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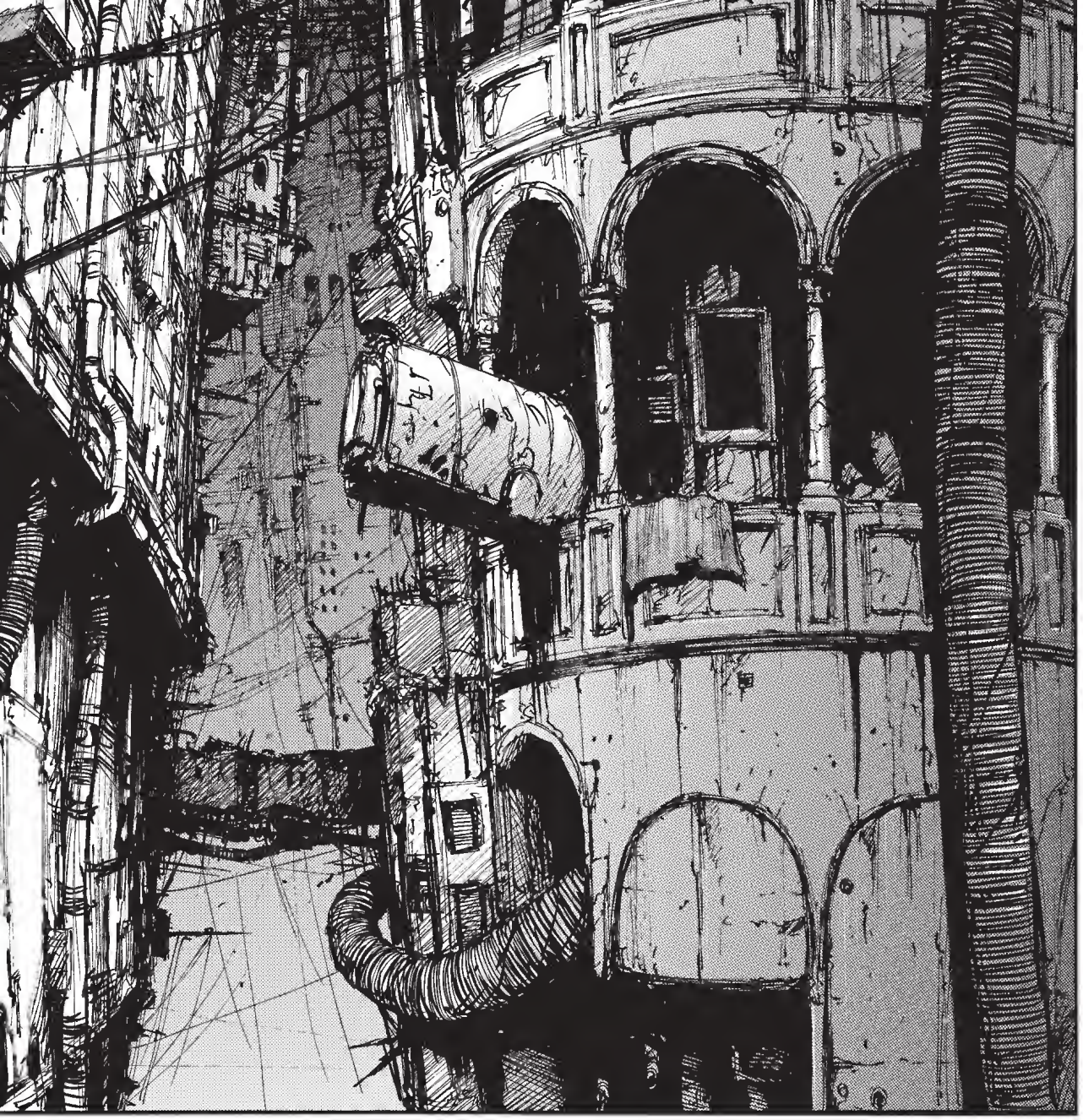

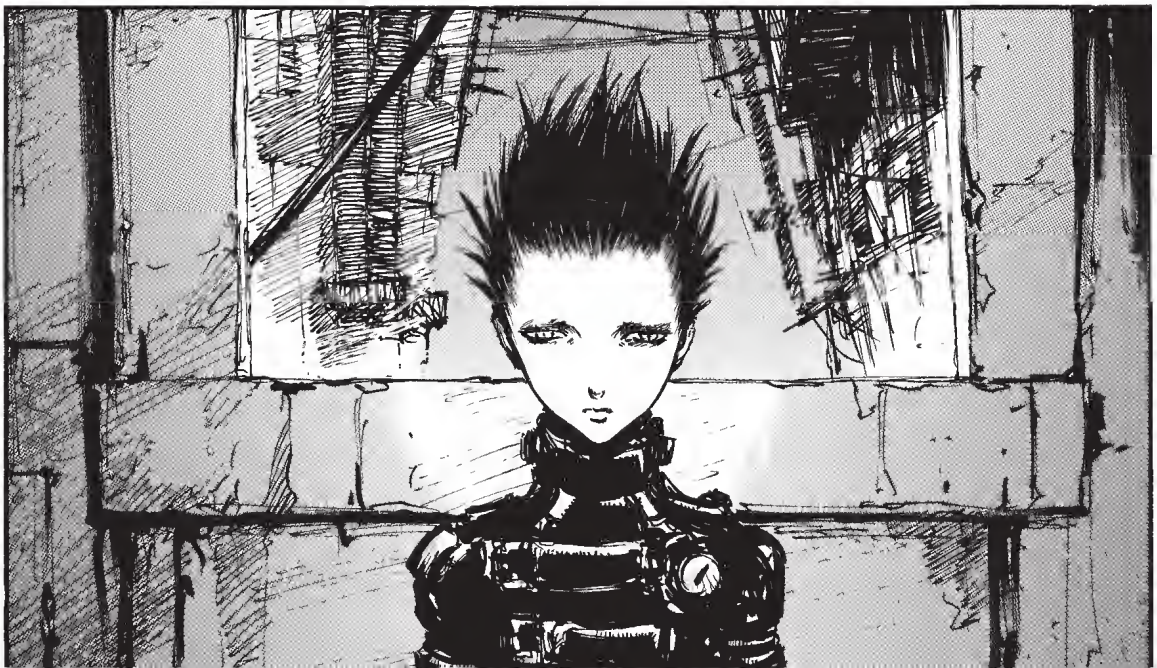

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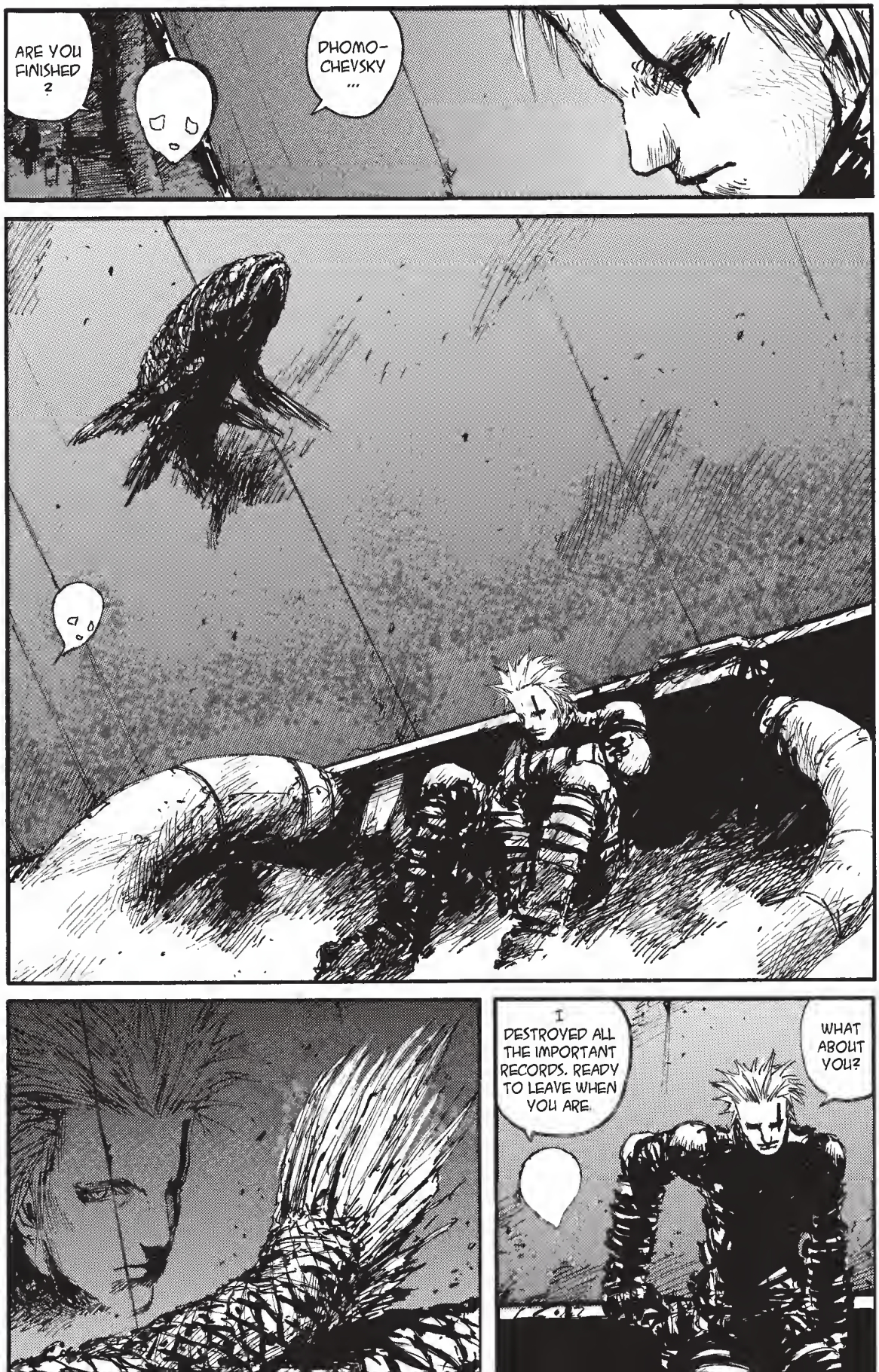
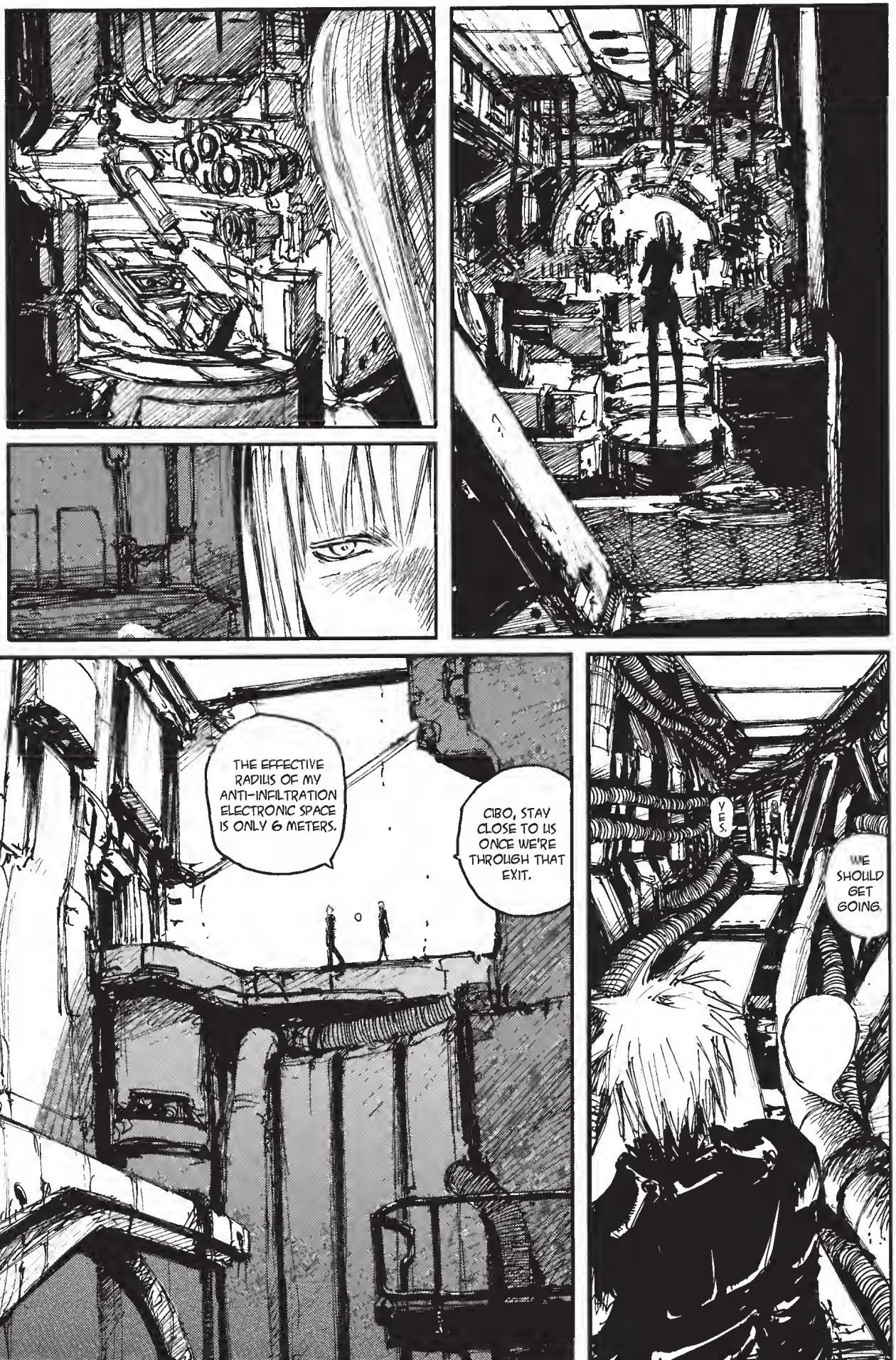
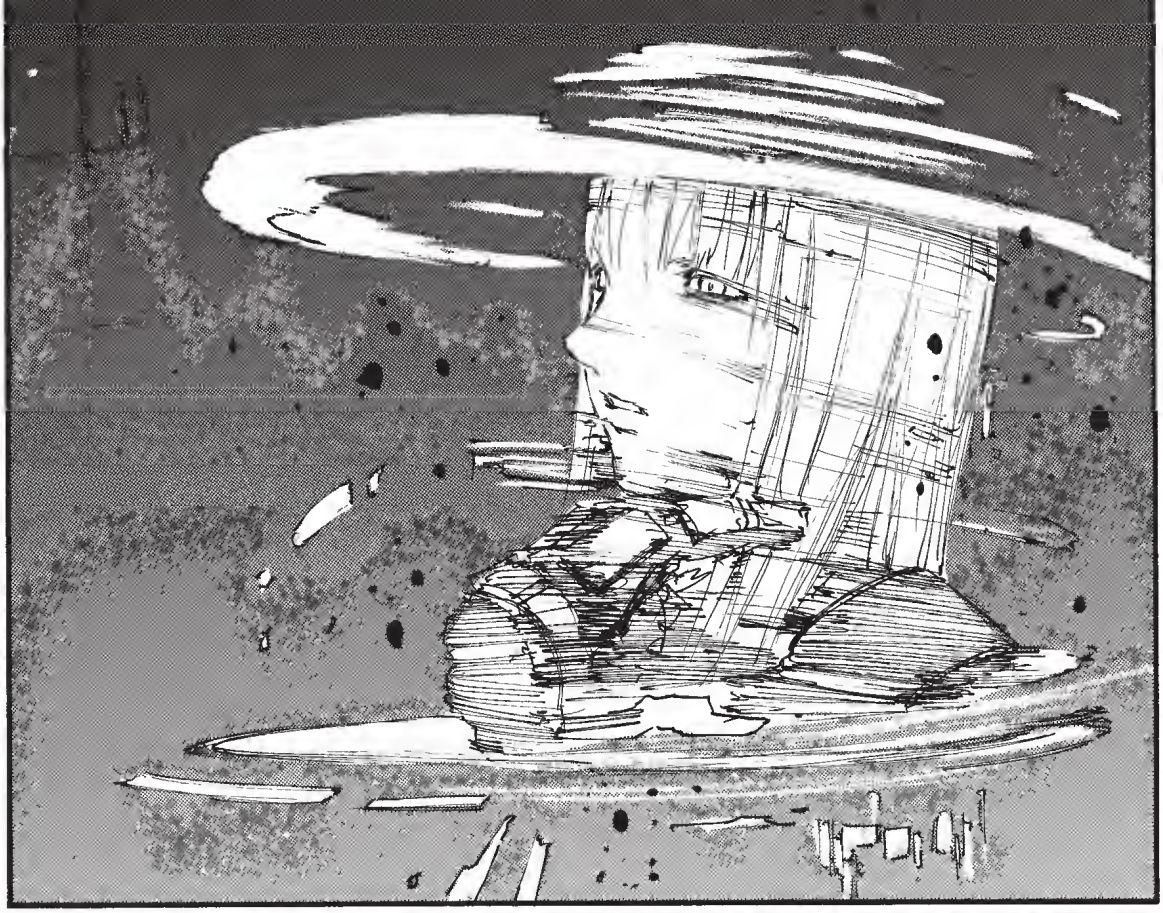
PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARDS
FLOP
FLOP

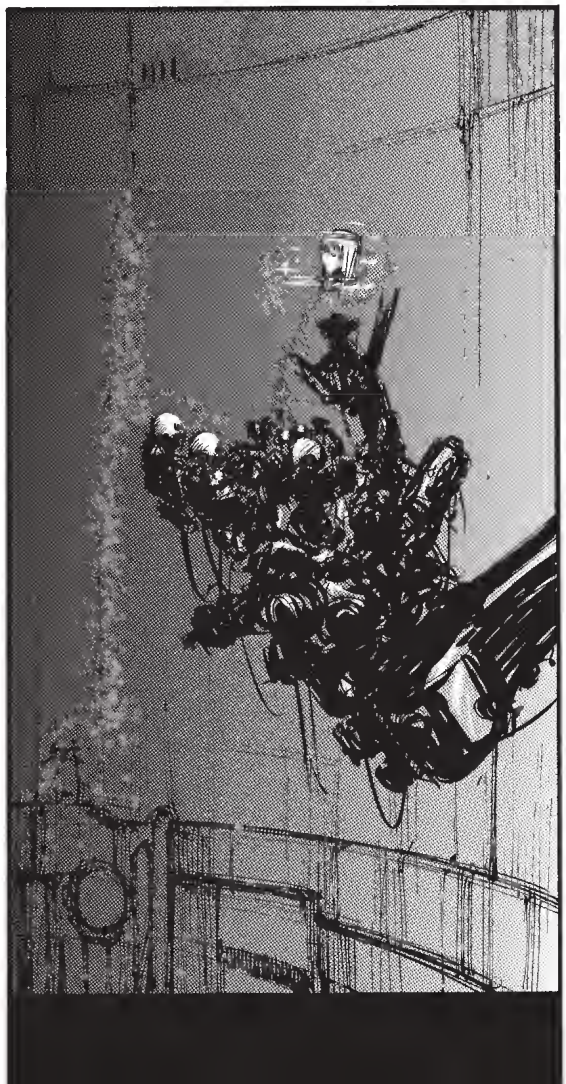
WHUNK
HEY. I'M IKO. DO YOU HAVE A HANDLE ON THE SITUATION?
FLAP
SLAP
WE WERE JUST APPOINTED AS PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARDS.
KLUNK

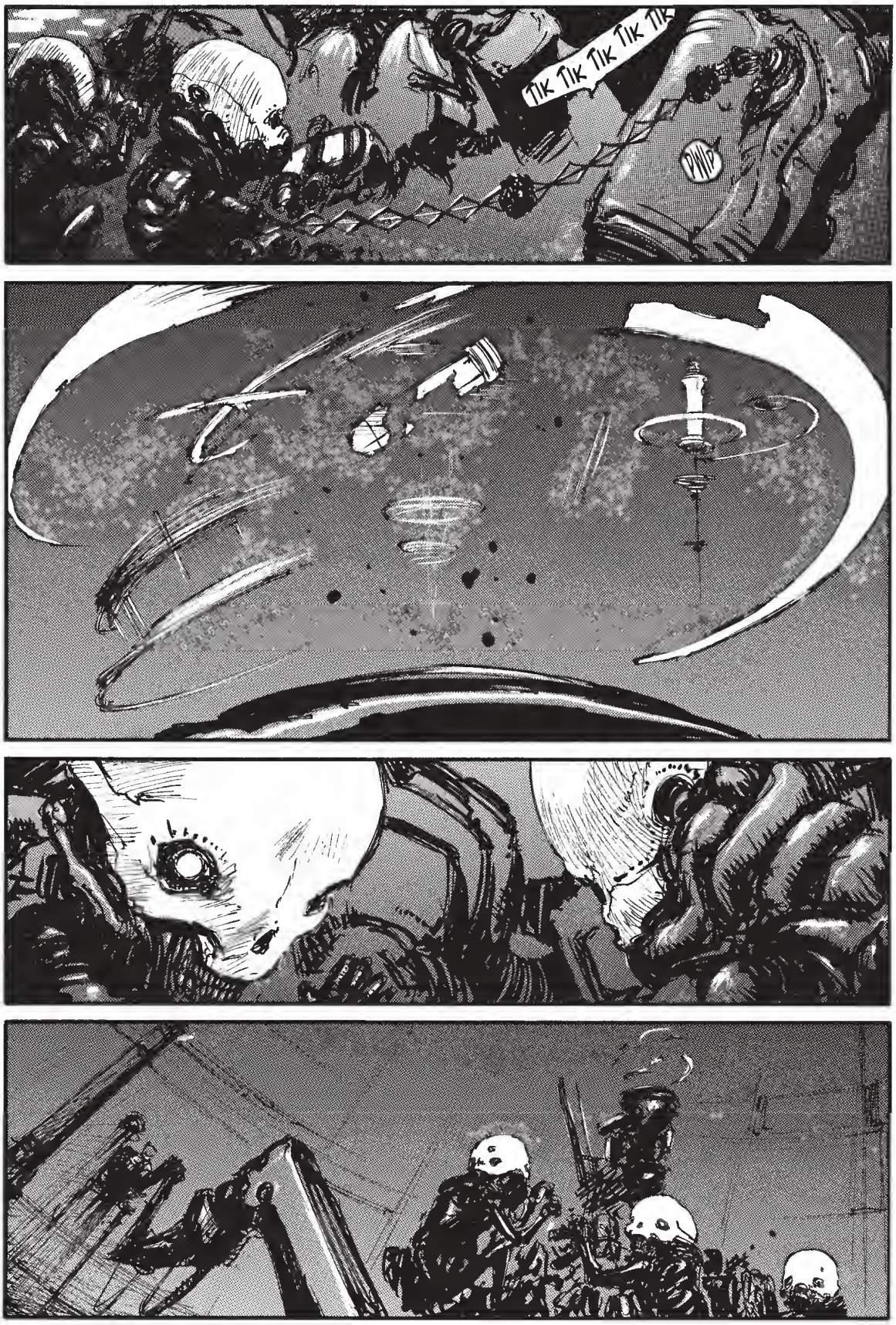
SEVEN OR EIGHT HOURS AGO, A NUMBER OF SILICON LIFE ATTACKED.
WHUNK
THUNK
THAT ACTIVATED THE STRATUM'S EMERGENCY SYSTEMS, WHICH IN TURN CREATED US.
WE WON'T BE GETTING ANY REINFORCEMENTS. THE SILICON LIFE TURNED OFF THE SYSTEM HALFWAY THROUGH.
THEY MUST HAVE A PRETTY EXCELLENT MACHINE LANGUAGE EXPERT ON THEIR SIDE.
FLOP
FLOP
DHOMOCHEVSKY...


ARE YOU FINISHED ?
DHOMO-CHEVSKY ...
I DESTROYED ALL THE IMPORTANT RECORDS. READY TO LEAVE WHEN YOU ARE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?


THE EFFECTIVE RADIUS OF MY ANTI-INFILTRATION ELECTRONIC SPACE IS ONLY 6 METERS.
CIBO, STAY CLOSE TO US ONCE WE'RE THROUGH THAT EXIT.
YES.
WE SHOULD GET GOING.



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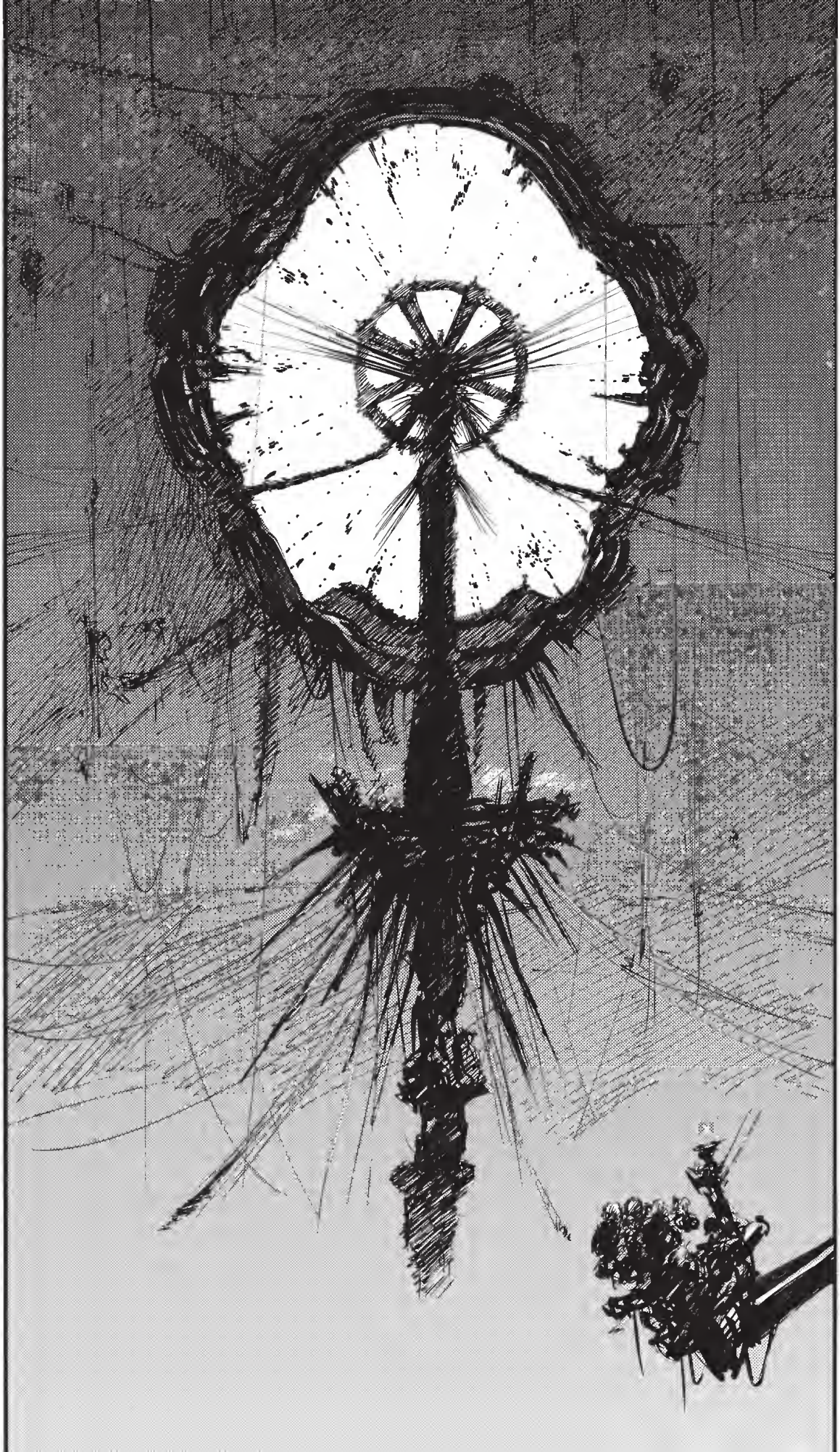
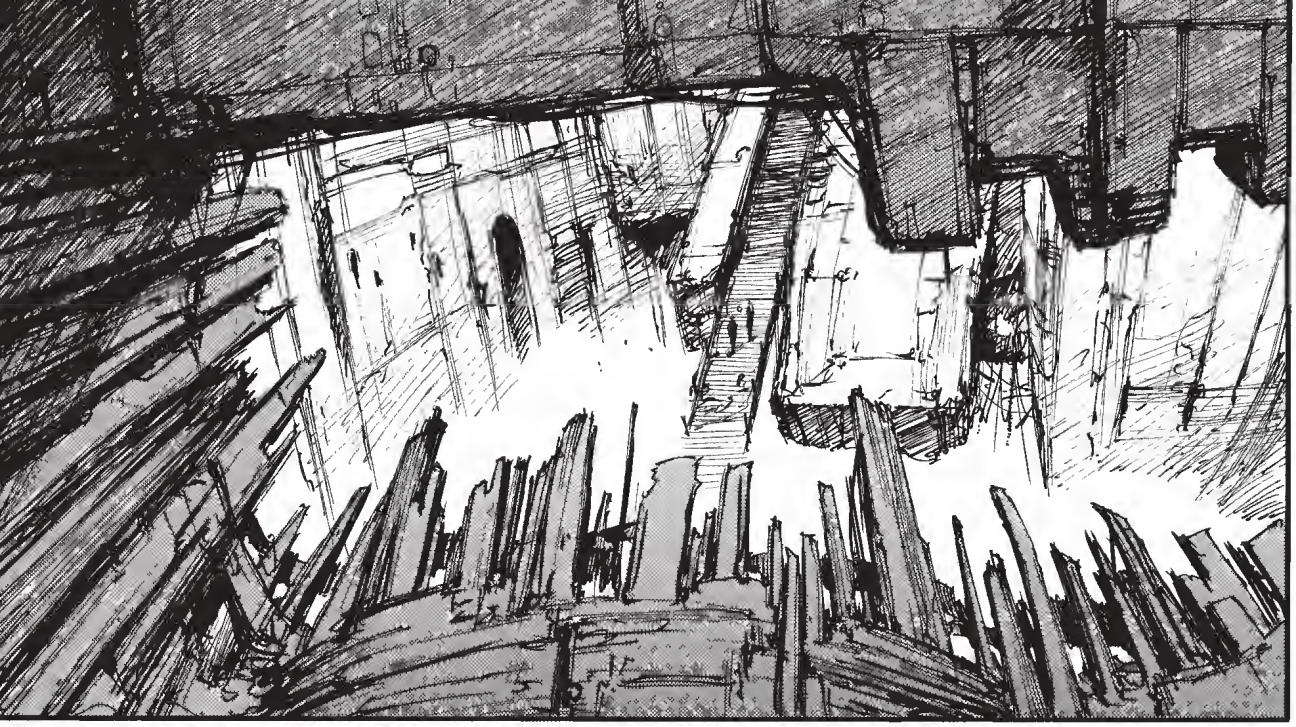
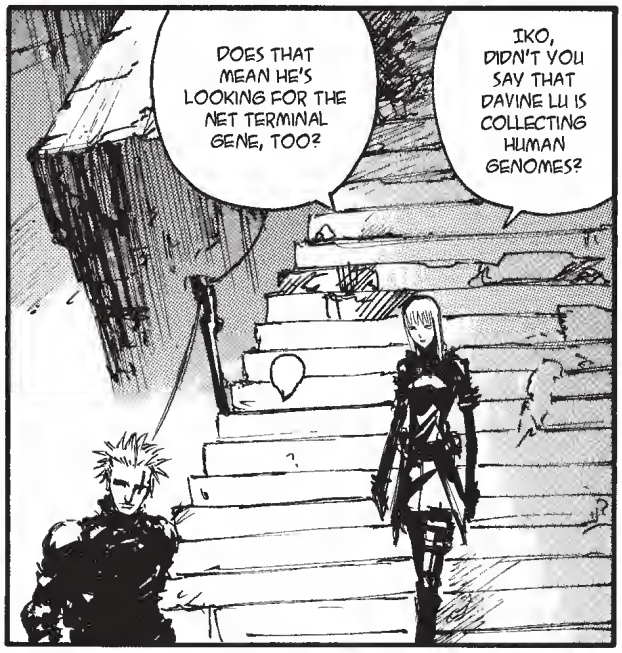
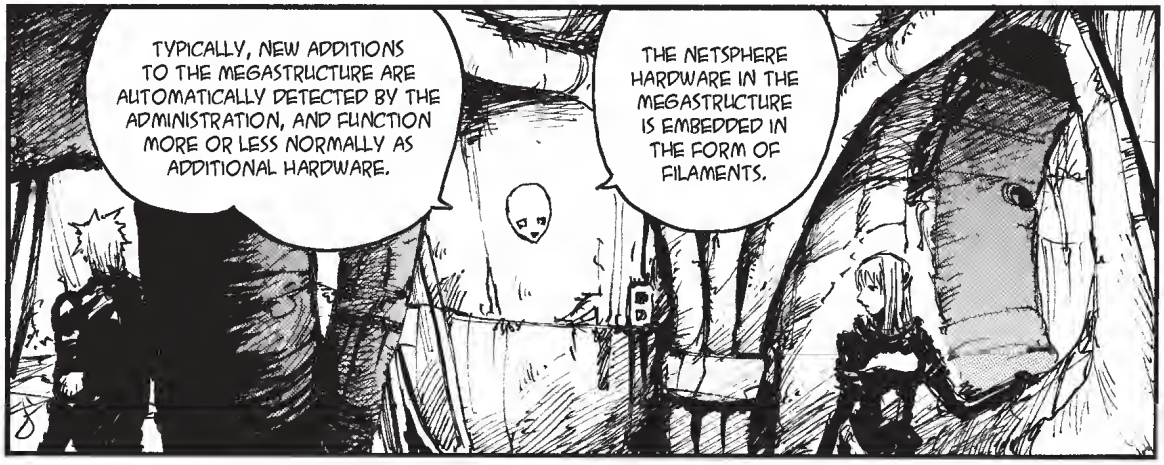
PHIP

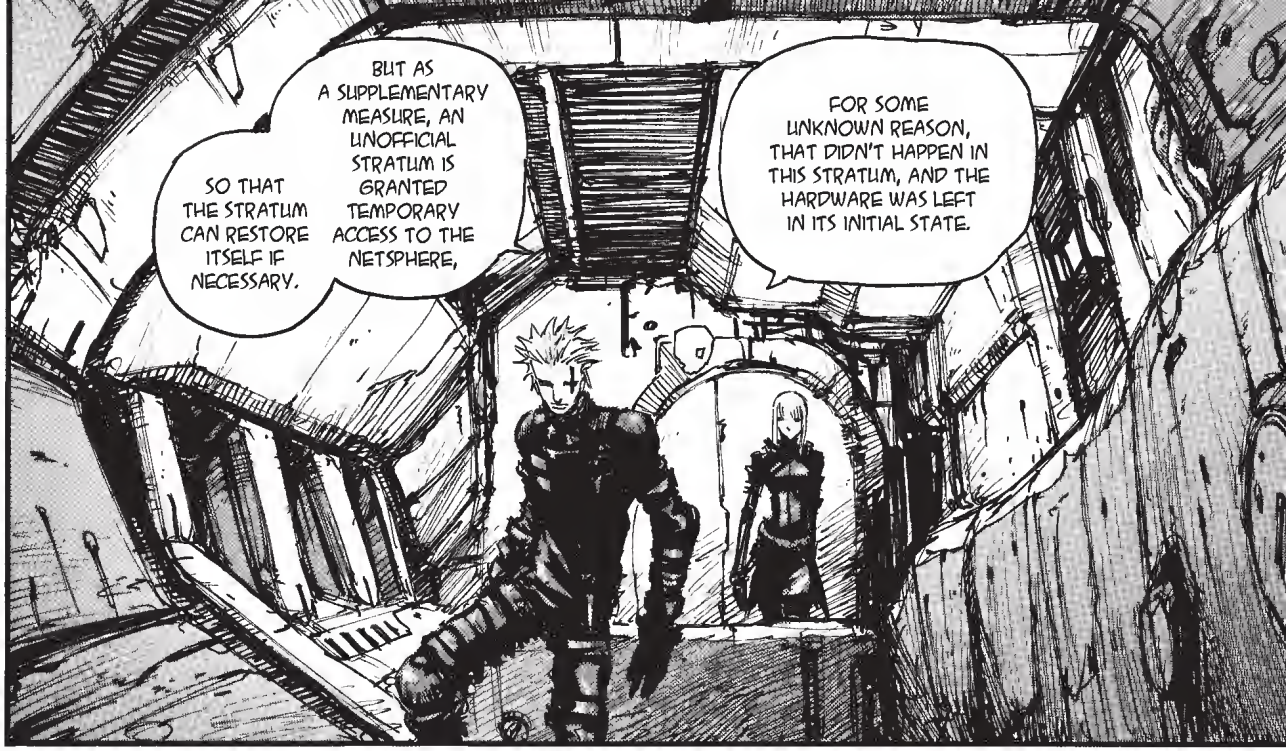


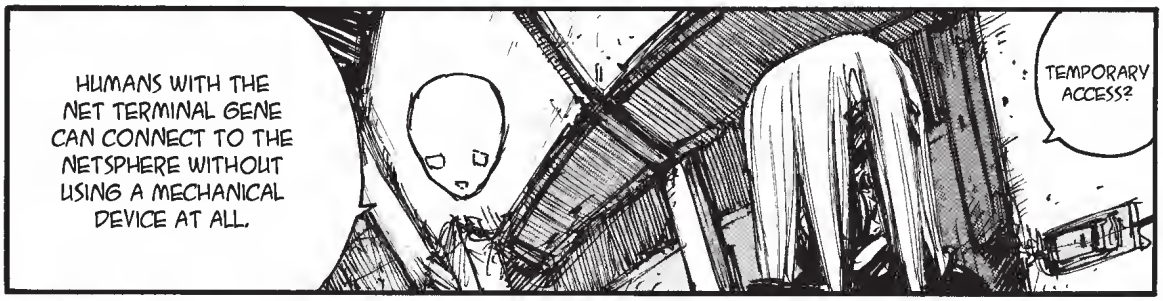


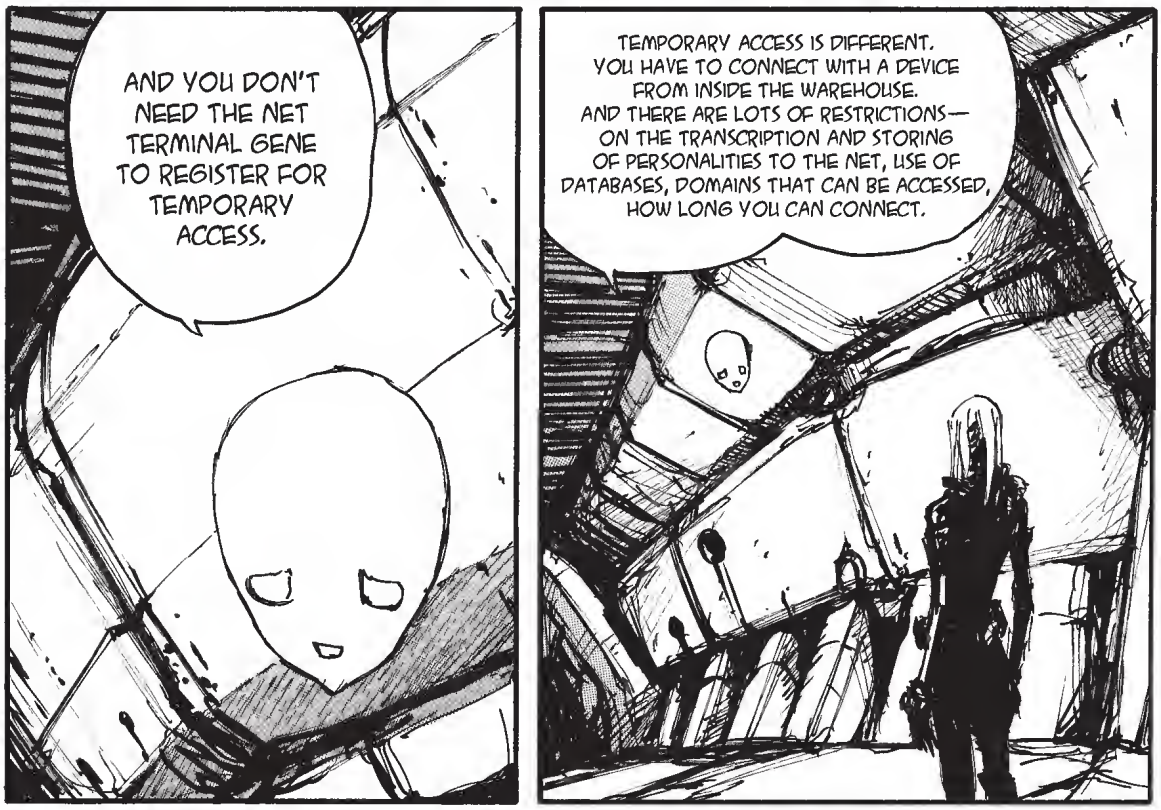
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
THIS IS CALLED AN UNOFFICIAL STRATUM. IT'S NOT LIKE THE OTHERS.

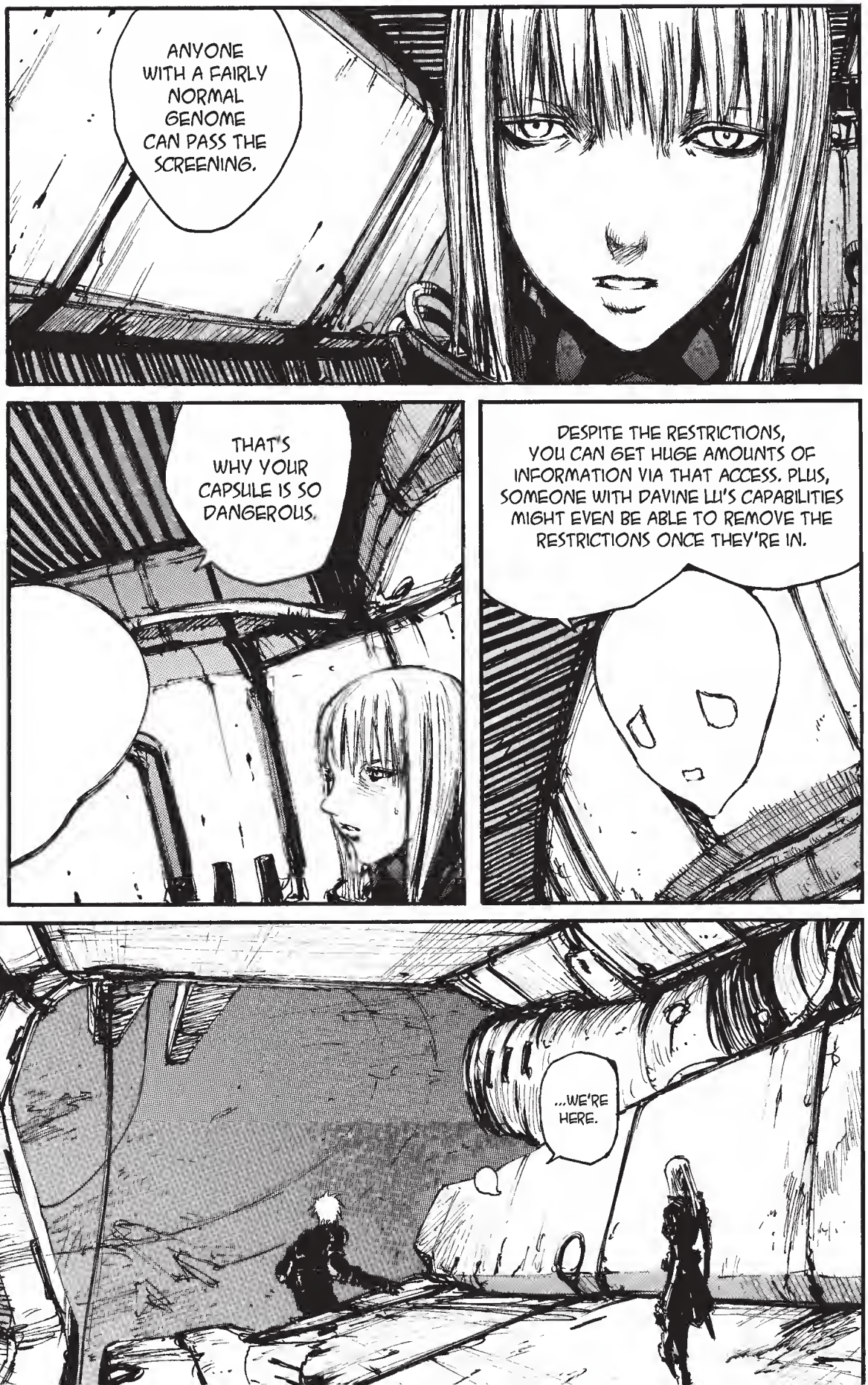

IKO, DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT DAVINE LU IS COLLECTING HUMAN GENOMES?
DOES THAT MEAN HE'S LOOKING FOR THE NET TERMINAL GENE, TOO?

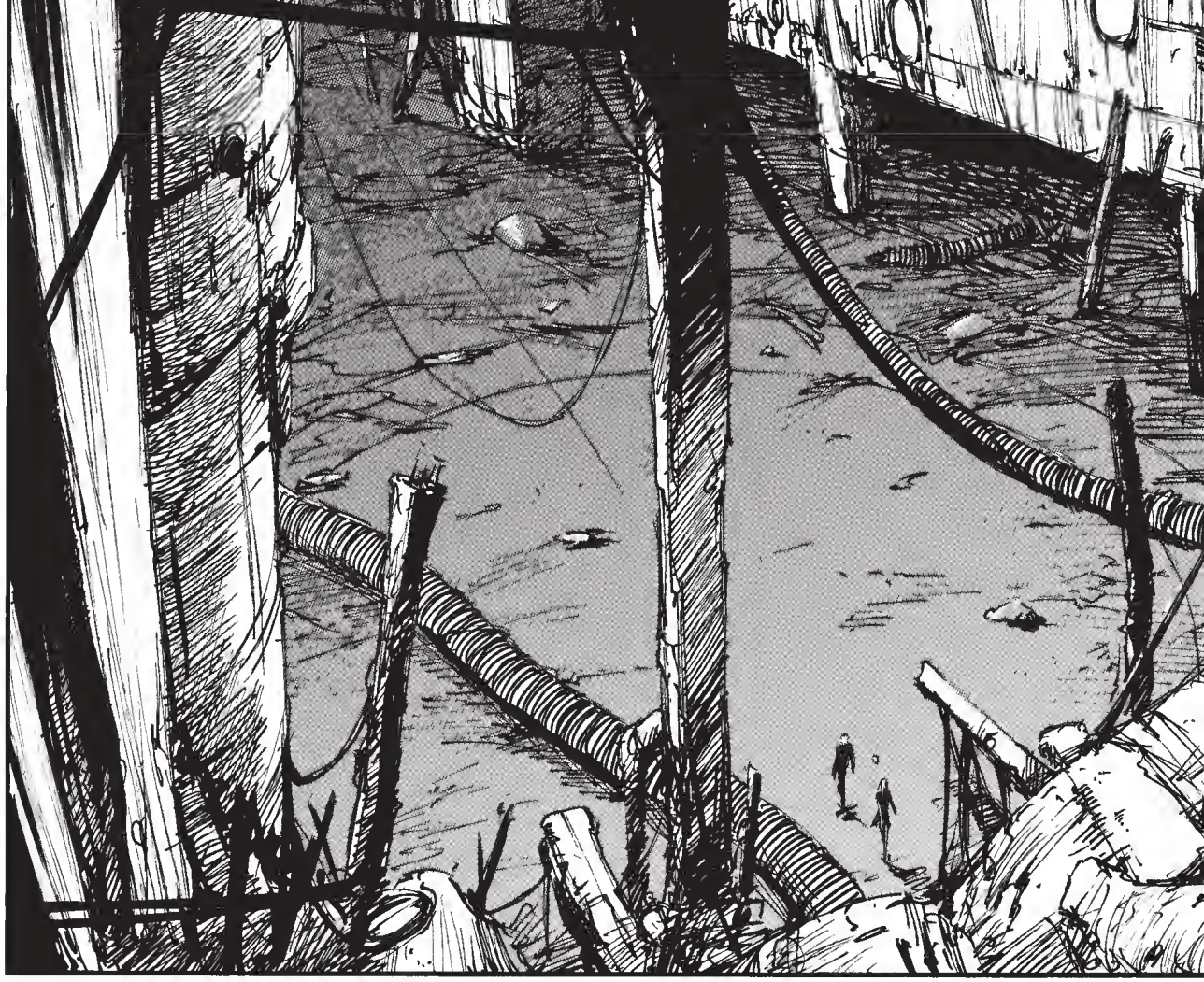

THE NETSPHERE HARDWARE IN THE MEGASTRUCTURE IS EMBEDDED IN THE FORM OF FILAMENTS.
TYPICALLY, NEW ADDITIONS TO THE MEGASTRUCTURE ARE AUTOMATICALLY DETECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, AND FUNCTION MORE OR LESS NORMALLY AS ADDITIONAL HARDWARE.

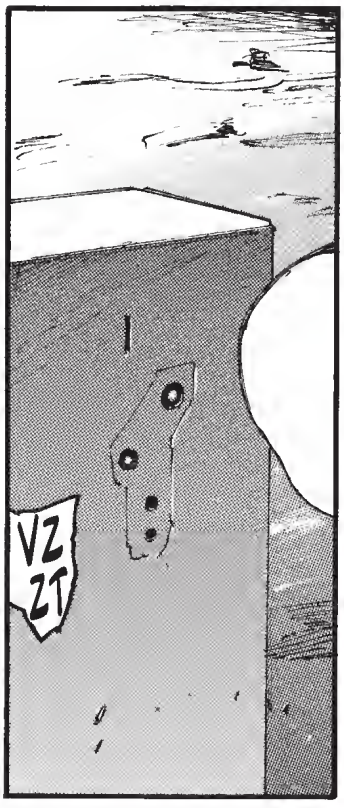

FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON, THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN IN THIS STRATUM, AND THE HARDWARE WAS LEFT IN ITS INITIAL STATE.
BUT AS A SUPPLEMENTARY MEASURE, AN UNOFFICIAL STRATUM IS GRANTED TEMPORARY ACCESS TO THE NETSPHERE,
SO THAT THE STRATUM CAN RESTORE ITSELF IF NECESSARY.


HUMANS WITH THE NET TERMINAL GENE CAN CONNECT TO THE NETSPHERE WITHOUT USING A MECHANICAL DEVICE AT ALL.
TEMPORARY ACCESS?


TEMPORARY ACCESS IS DIFFERENT. YOU HAVE TO CONNECT WITH A DEVICE FROM INSIDE THE WAREHOUSE. AND THERE ARE LOTS OF RESTRICTIONS— ON THE TRANSCRIPTION AND STORING OF PERSONALITIES TO THE NET, USE OF DATABASES, DOMAINS THAT CAN BE ACCESSED, HOW LONG YOU CAN CONNECT.
AND YOU DON'T NEED THE NET TERMINAL GENE TO REGISTER FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS.


ANYONE WITH A FAIRLY NORMAL GENOME CAN PASS THE SCREENING.
THAT'S WHY YOUR CAPSULE IS SO DANGEROUS.
DESPITE THE RESTRICTIONS, YOU CAN GET HUGE AMOUNTS OF INFORMATION VIA THAT ACCESS. PLUS, SOMEONE WITH DAVINE LU'S CAPABILITIES MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS ONCE THEY'RE IN.
...WE'RE HERE.

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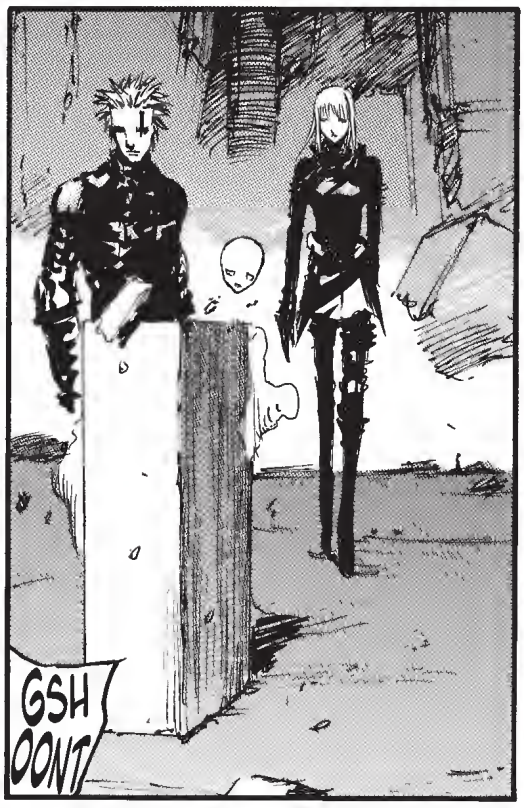
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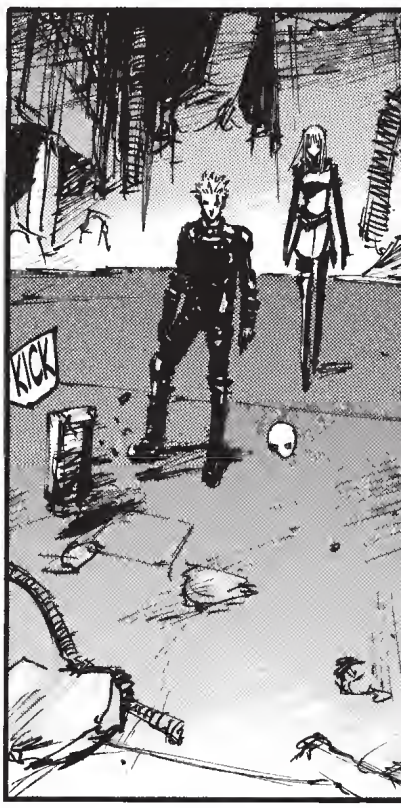
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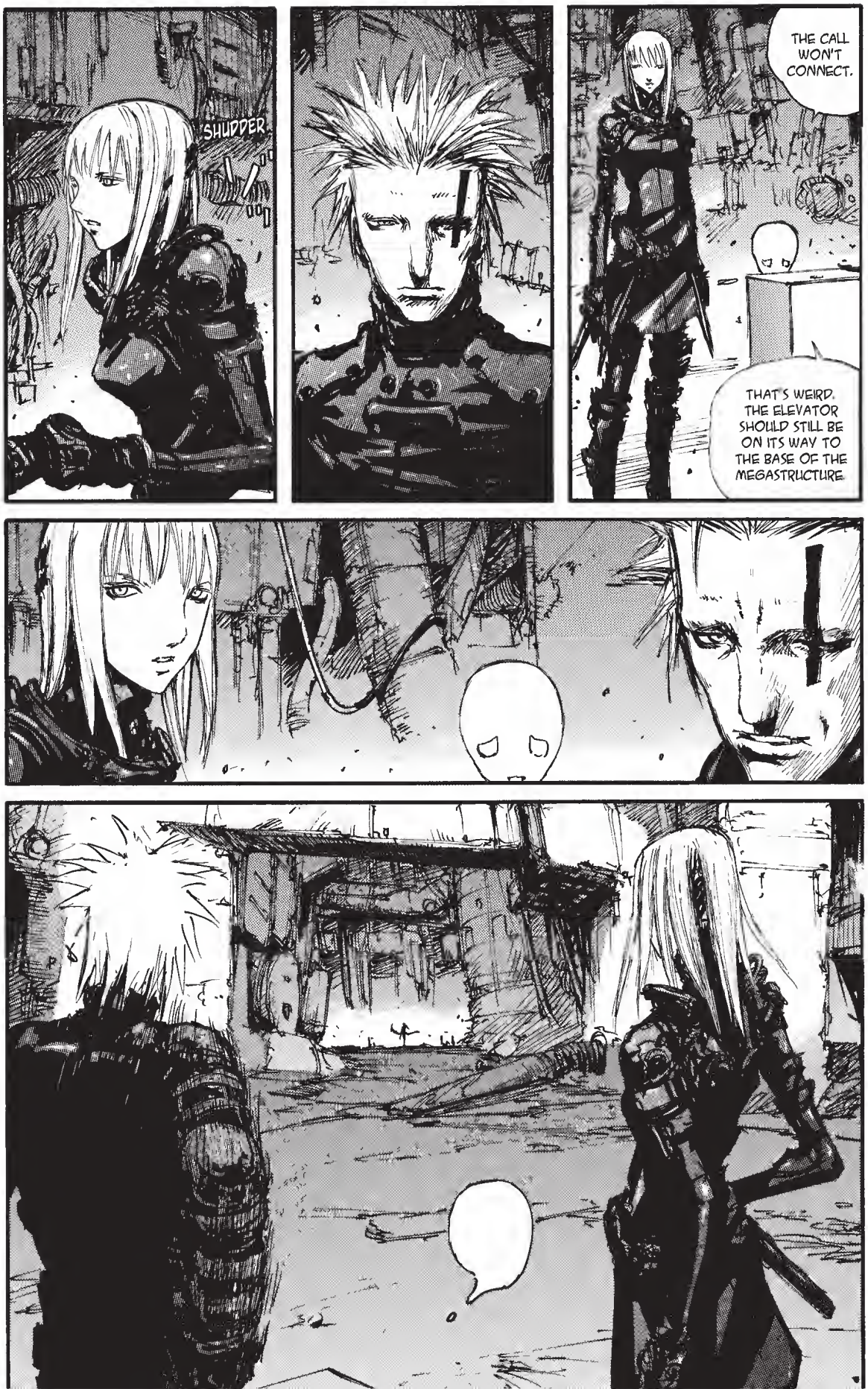
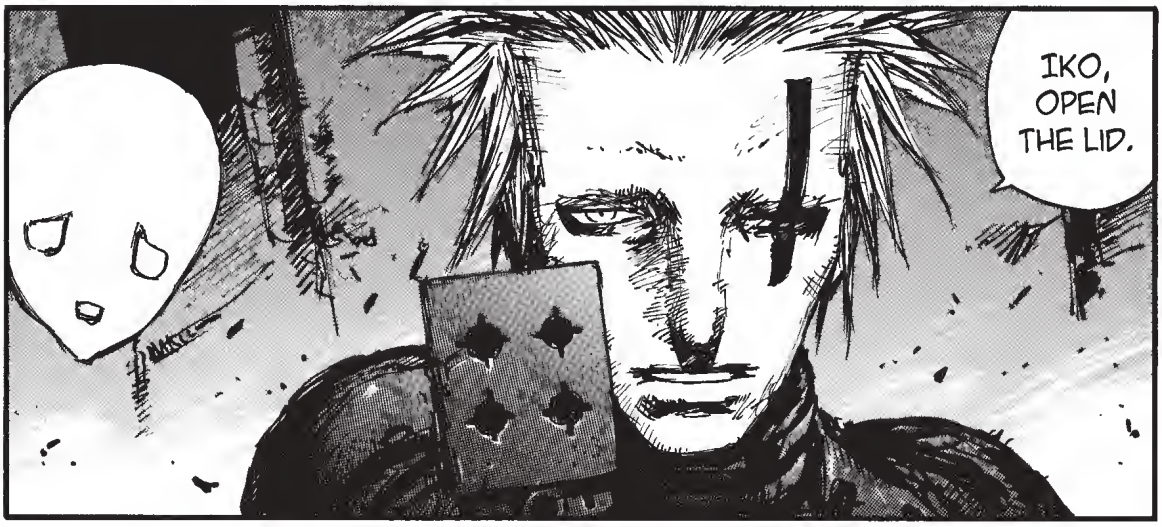
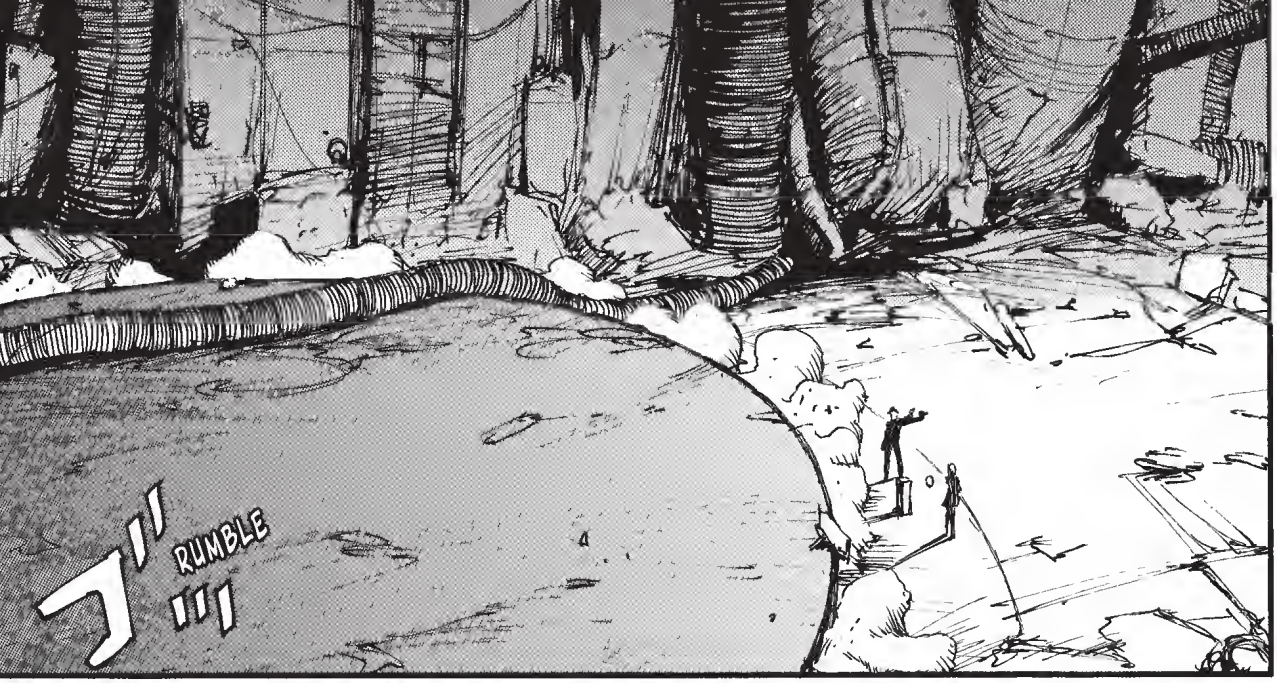

SHUDDER
THE CALL WON'T CONNECT.
THAT'S WEIRD. THE ELEVATOR SHOULD STILL BE ON ITS WAY TO THE BASE OF THE MEGASTRUCTURE.


IKO, OPEN THE LID.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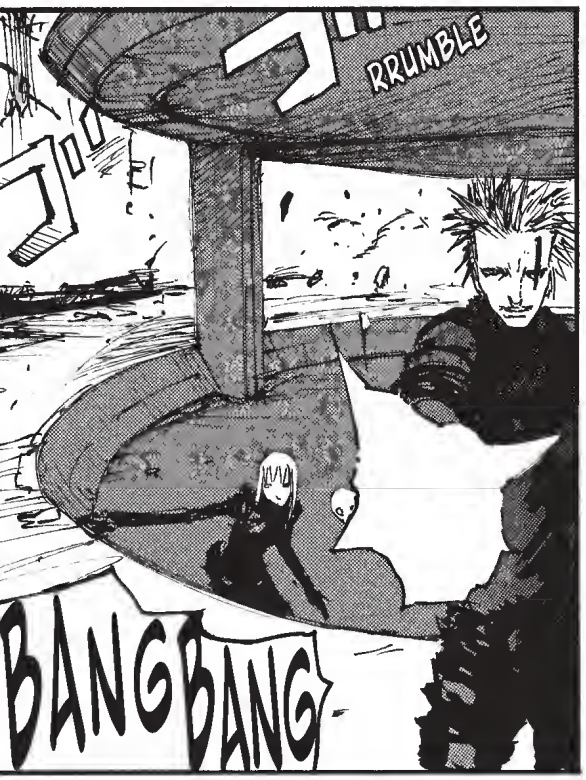
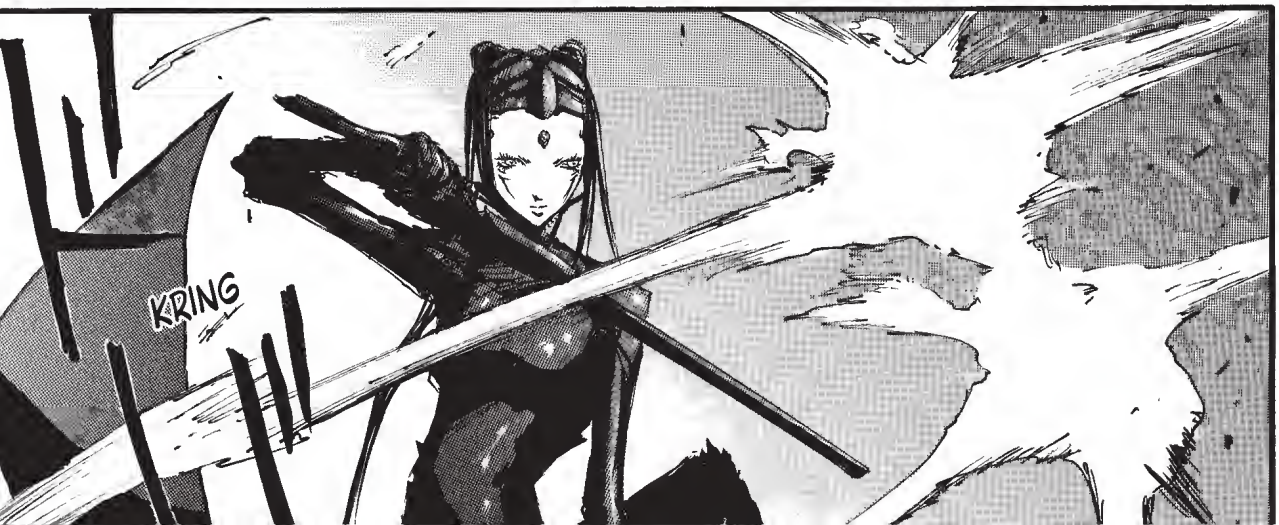

RRUMBLE
BANG BANG

GET IN !!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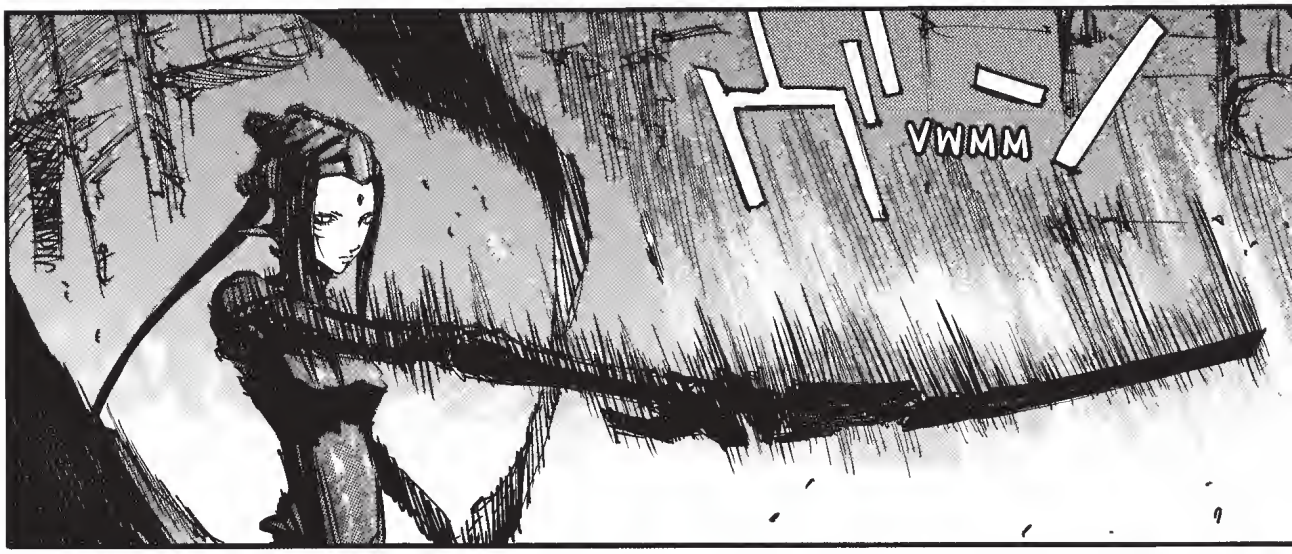
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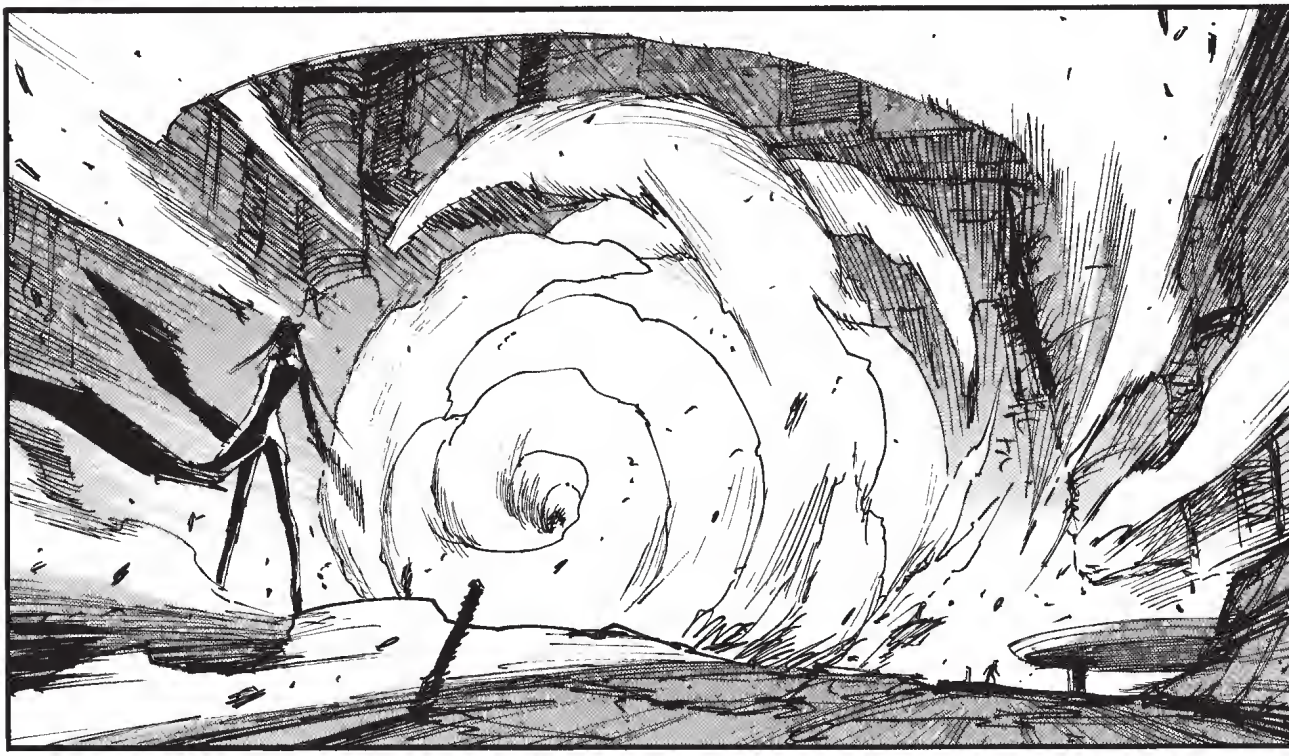
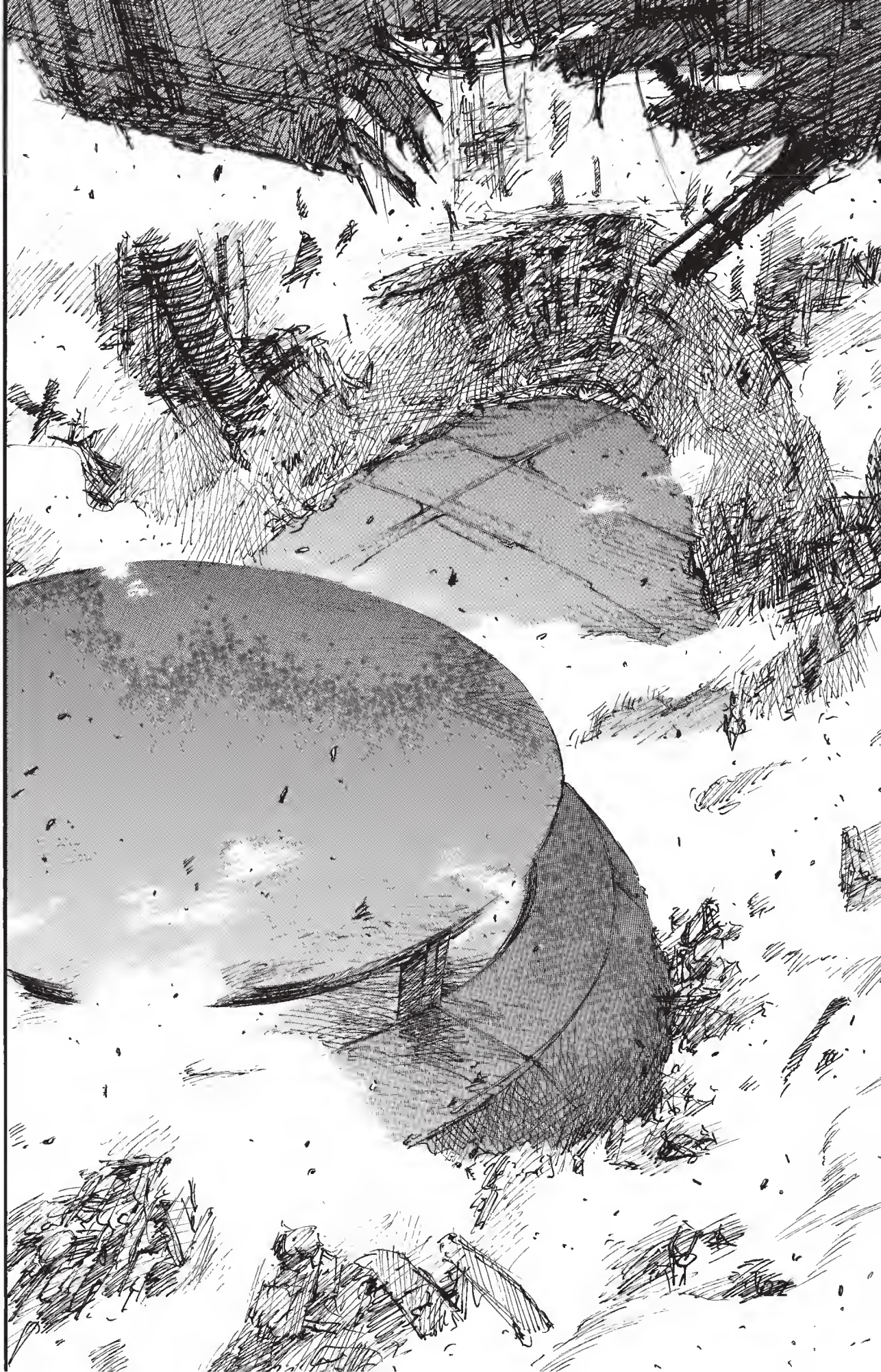
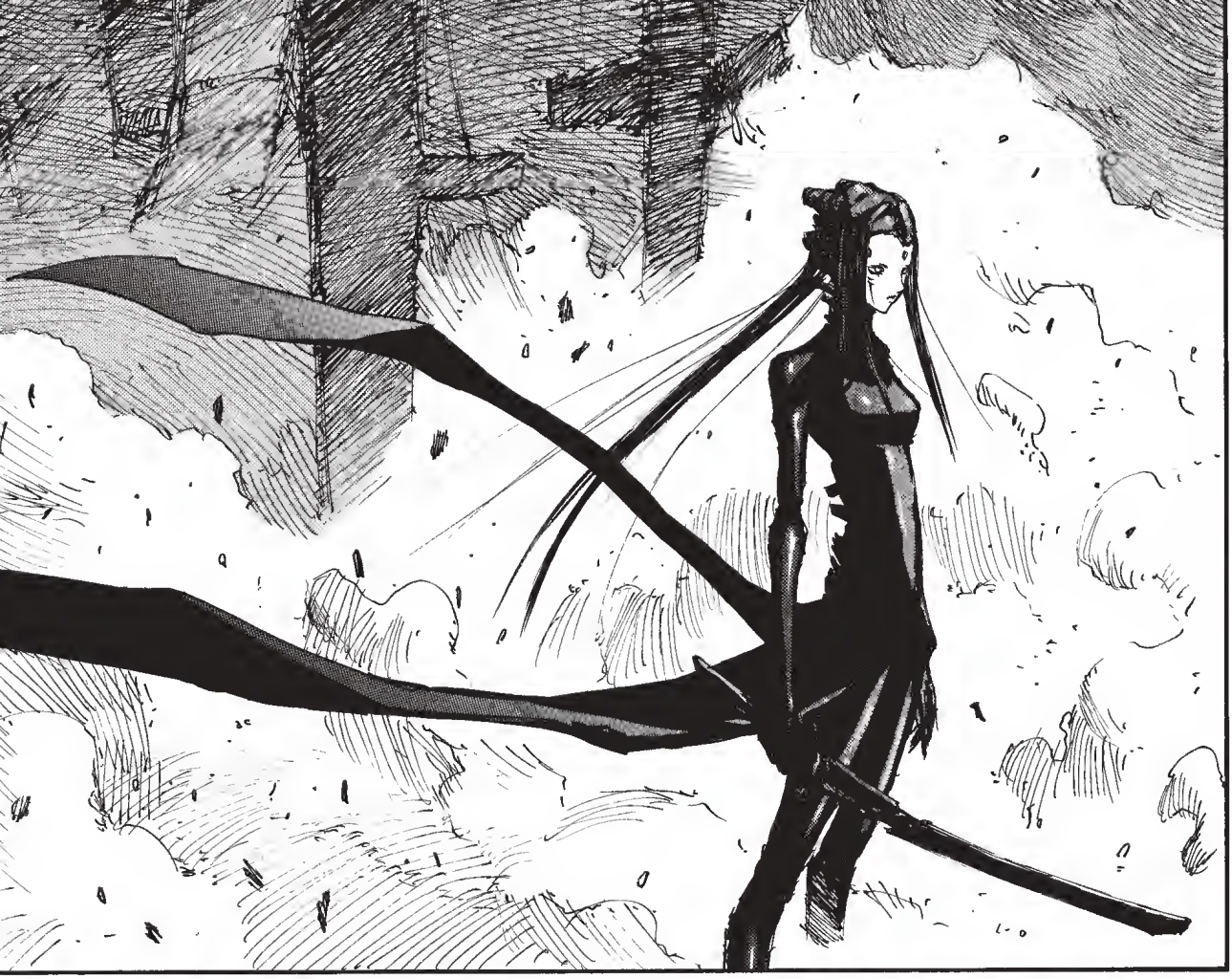
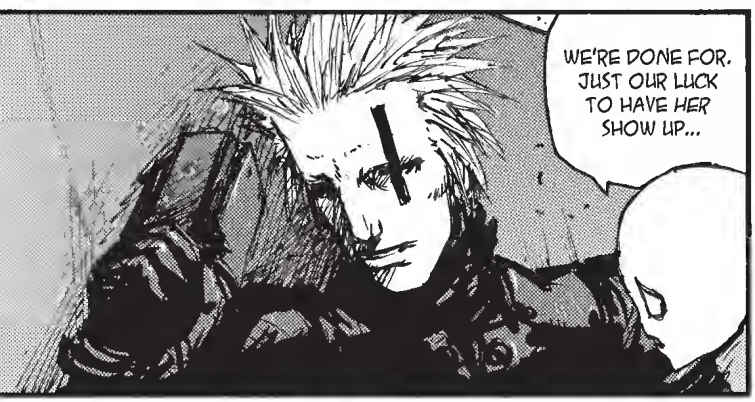
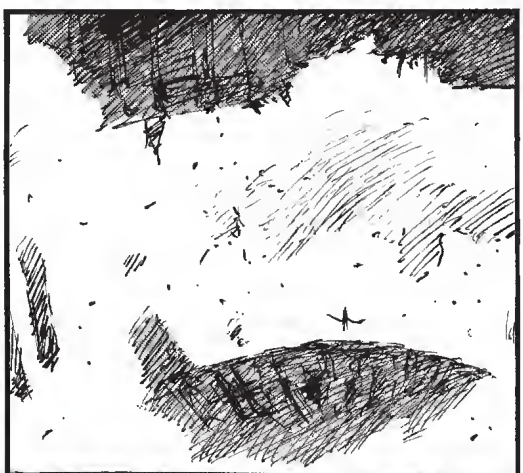
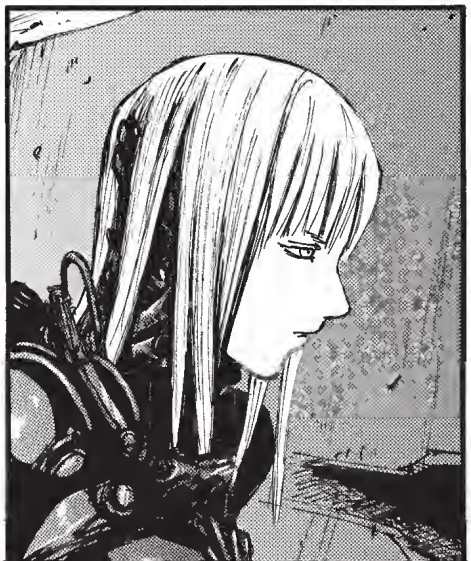


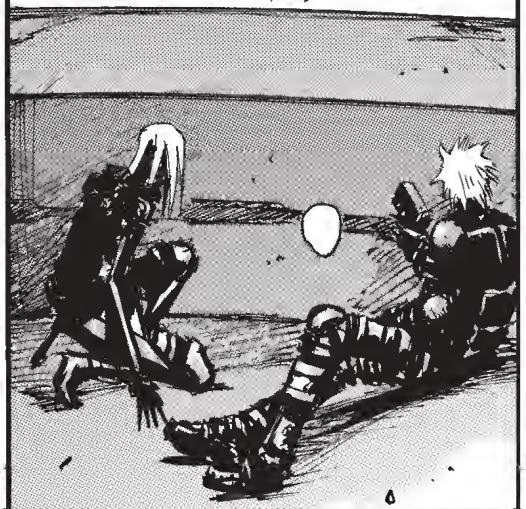


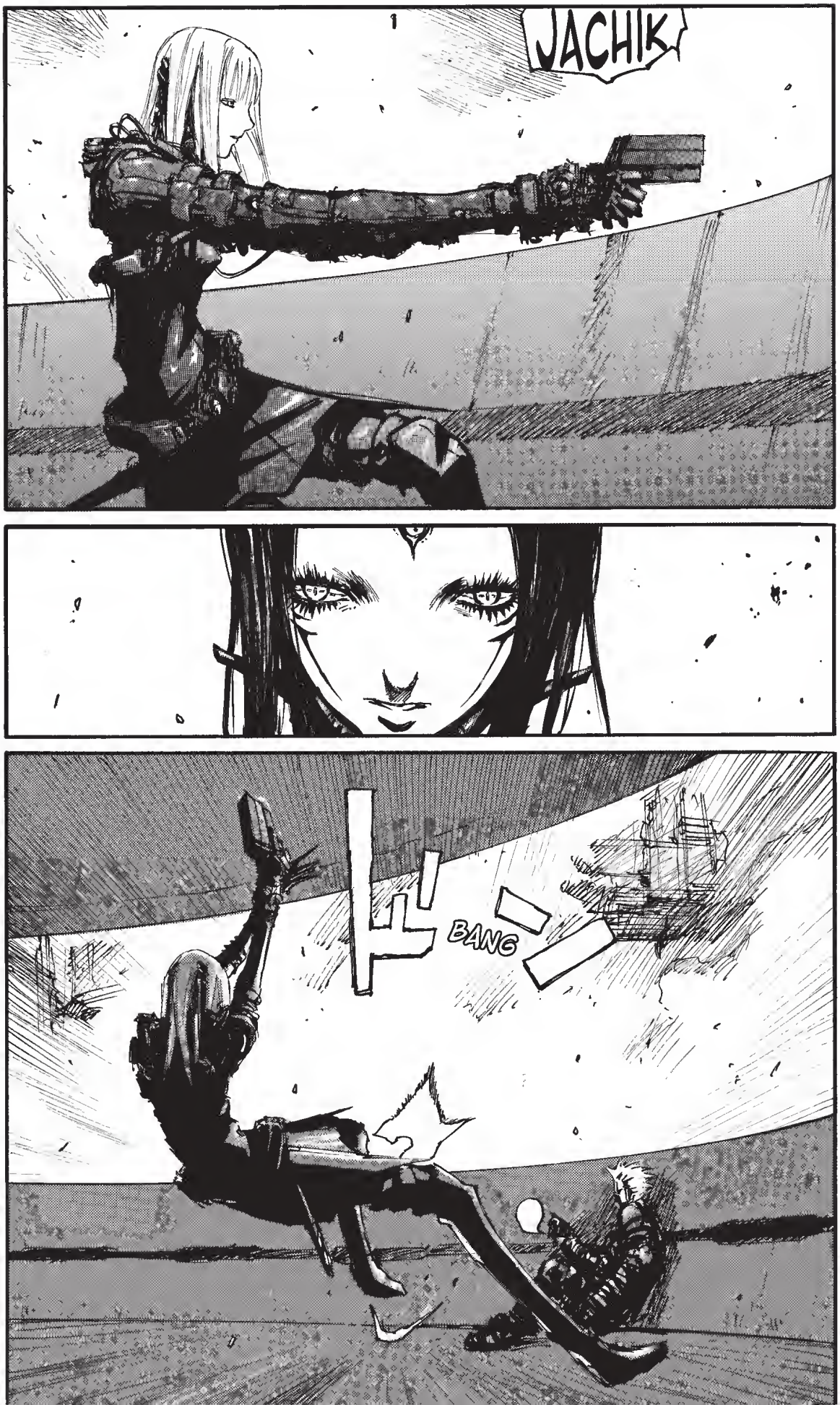



WE'RE DONE FOR. JUST OUR LUCK TO HAVE *HER* SHOW UP...





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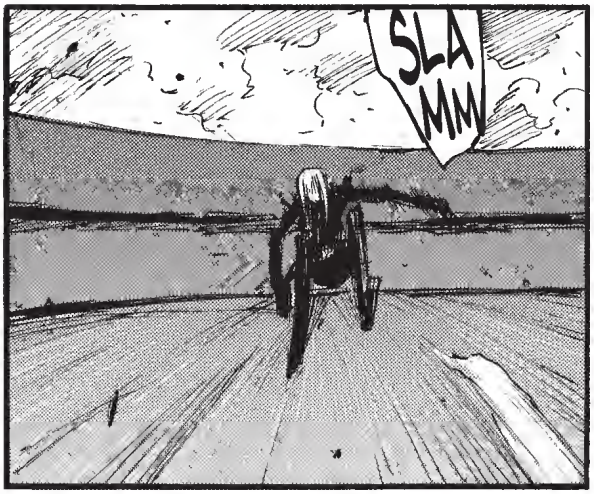
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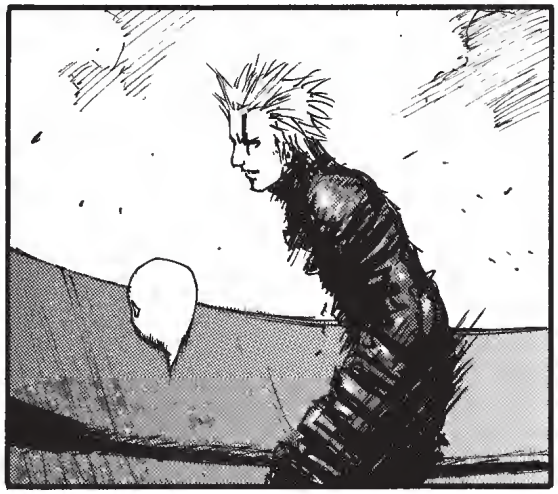

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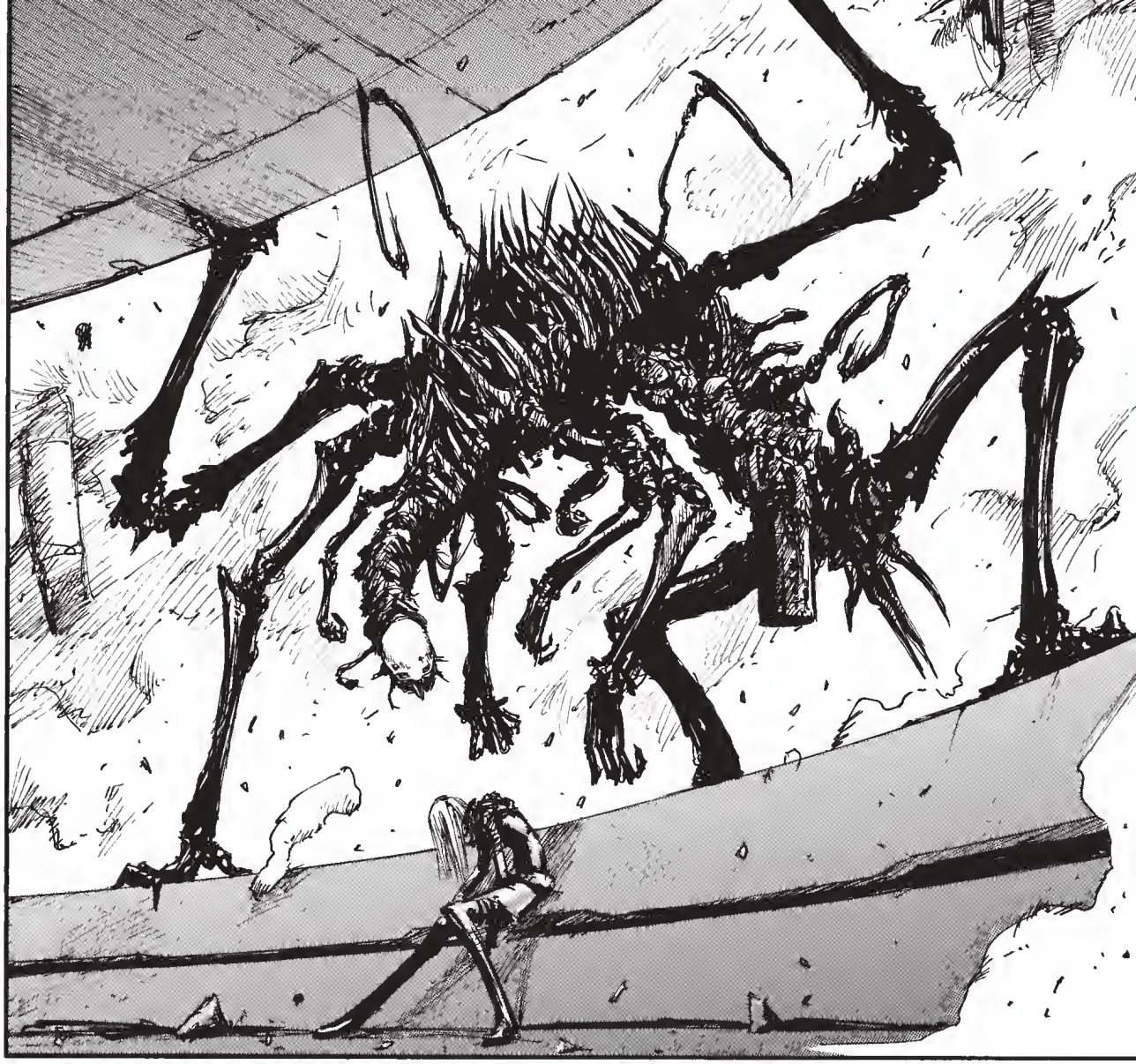

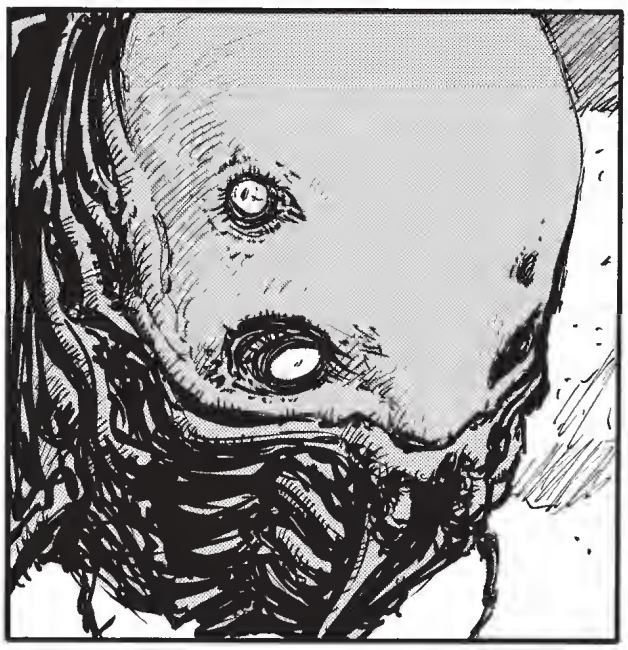

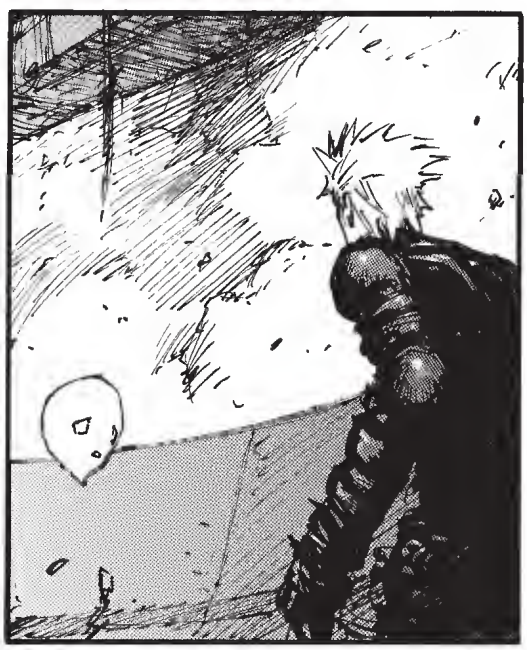

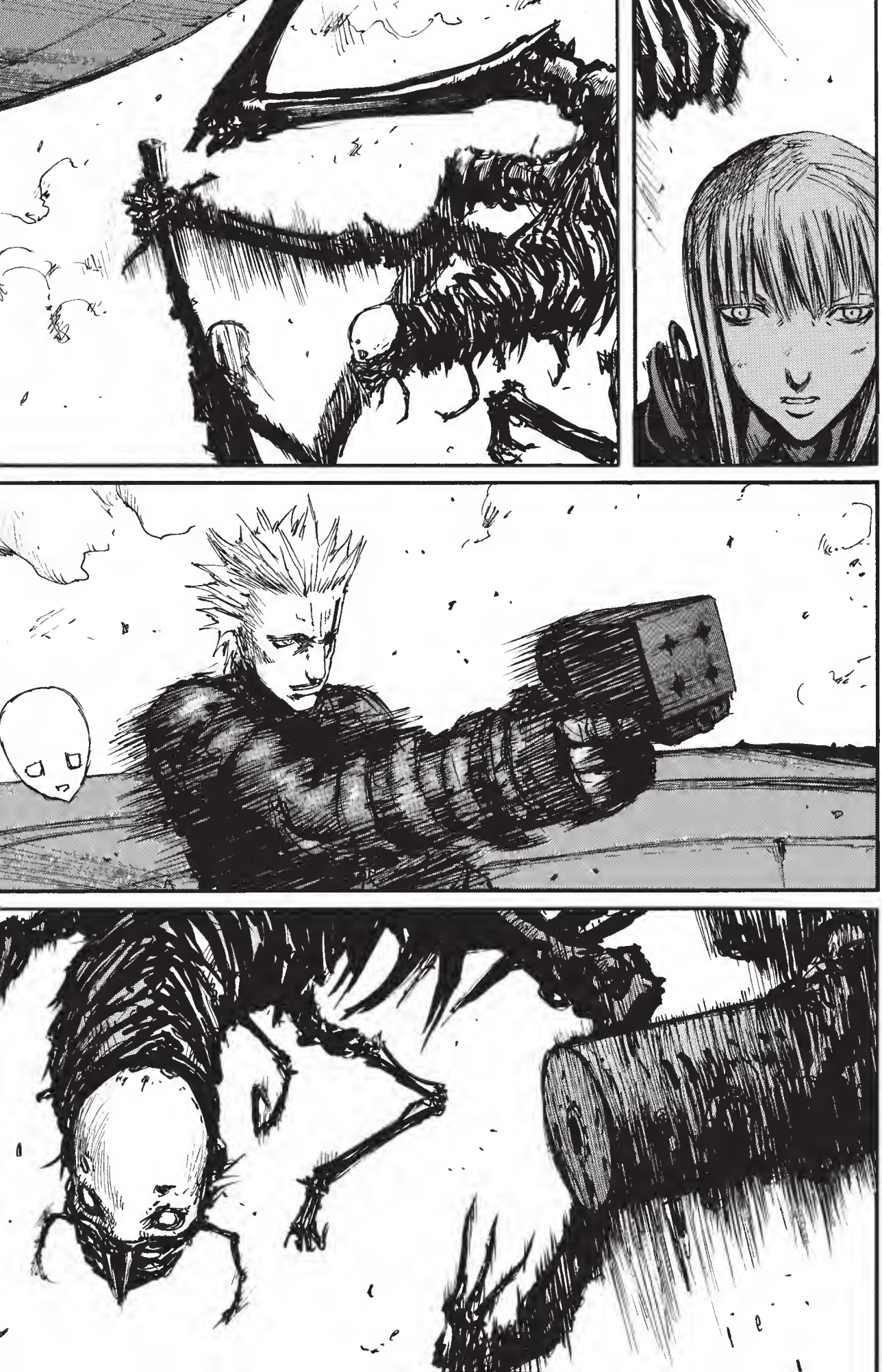

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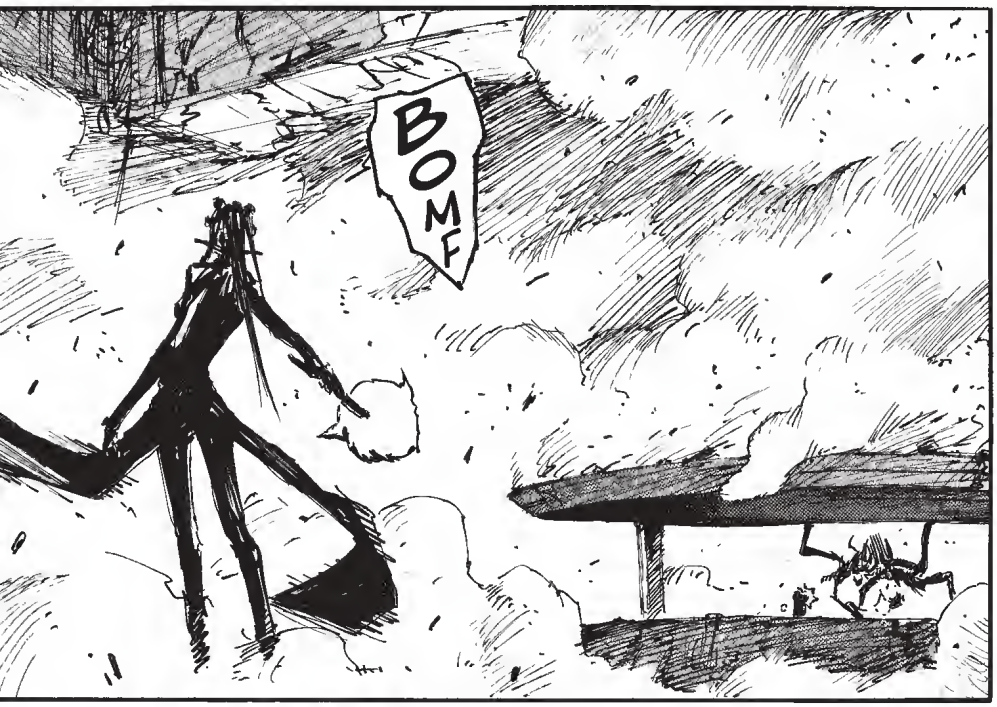
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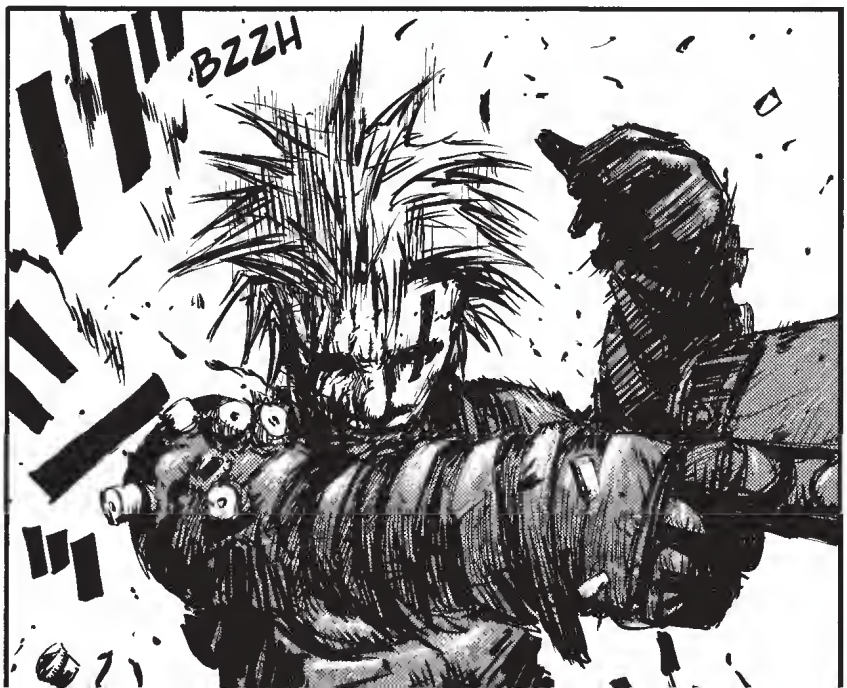
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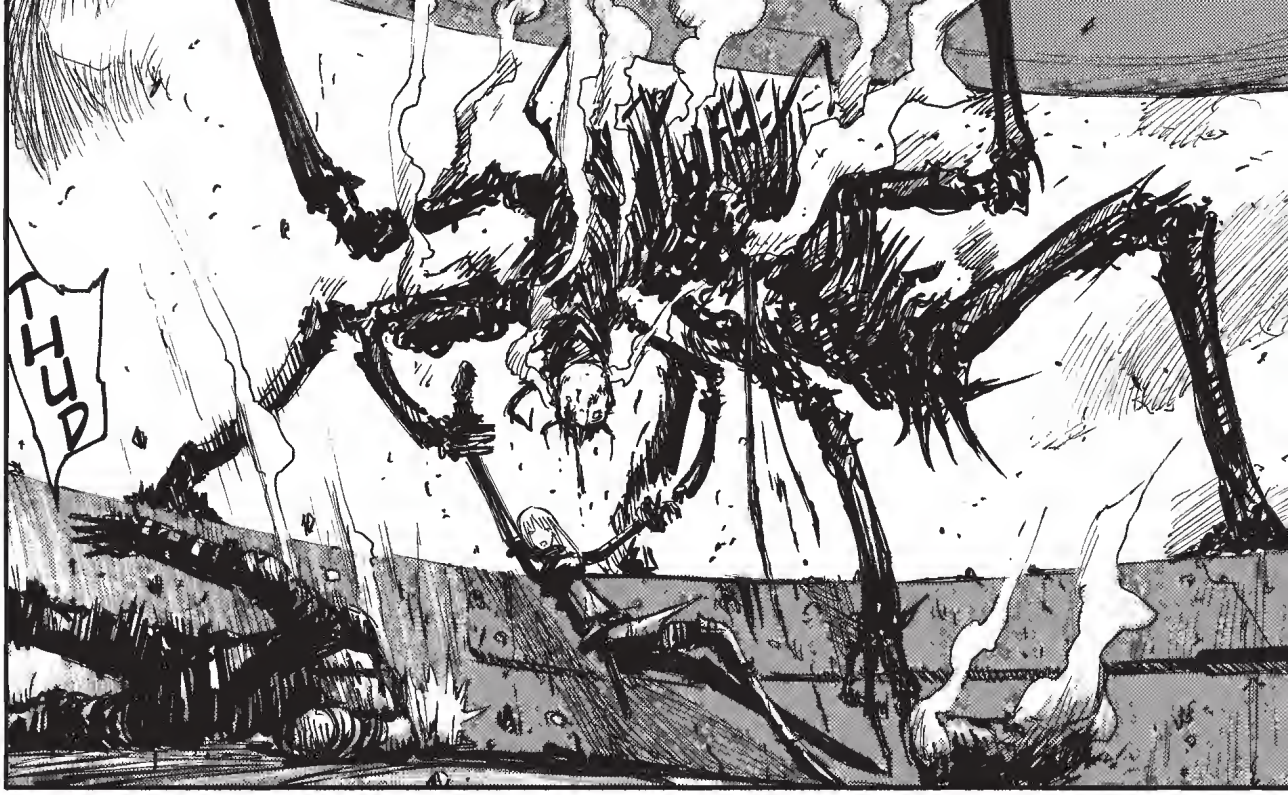
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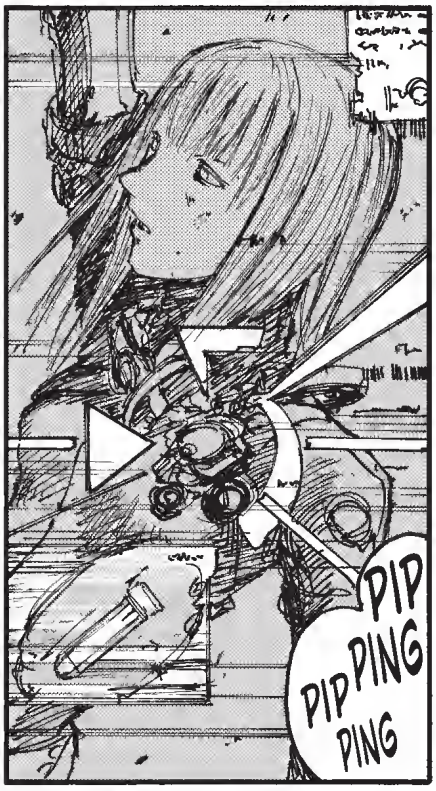
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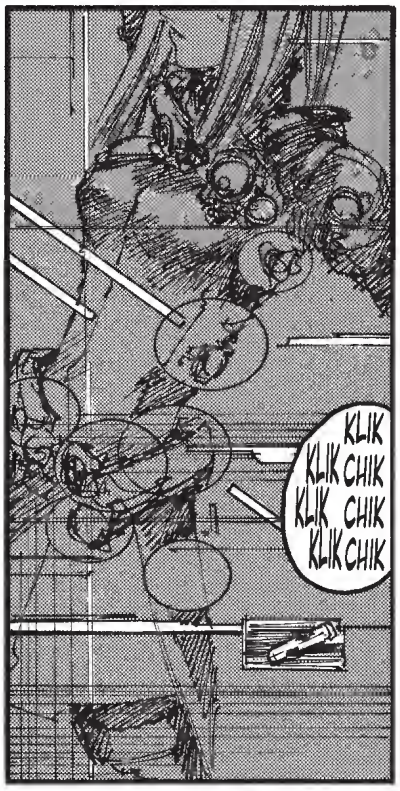
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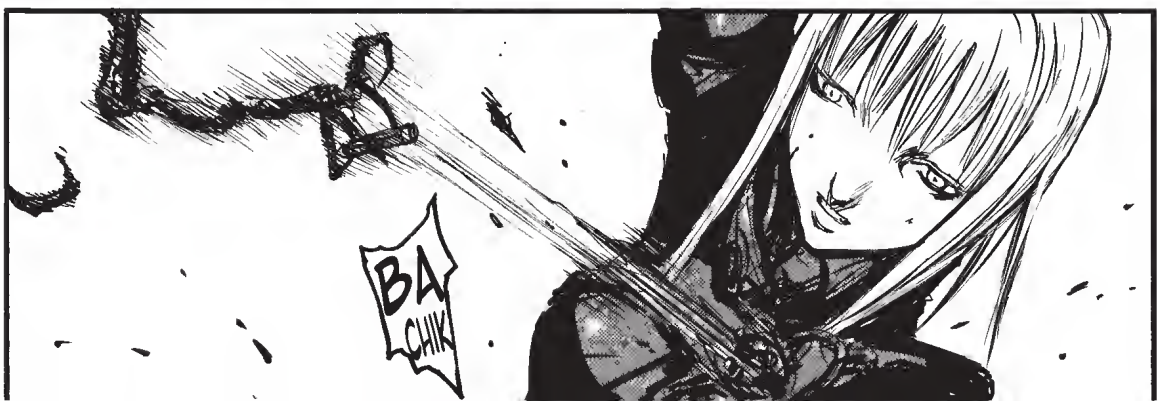
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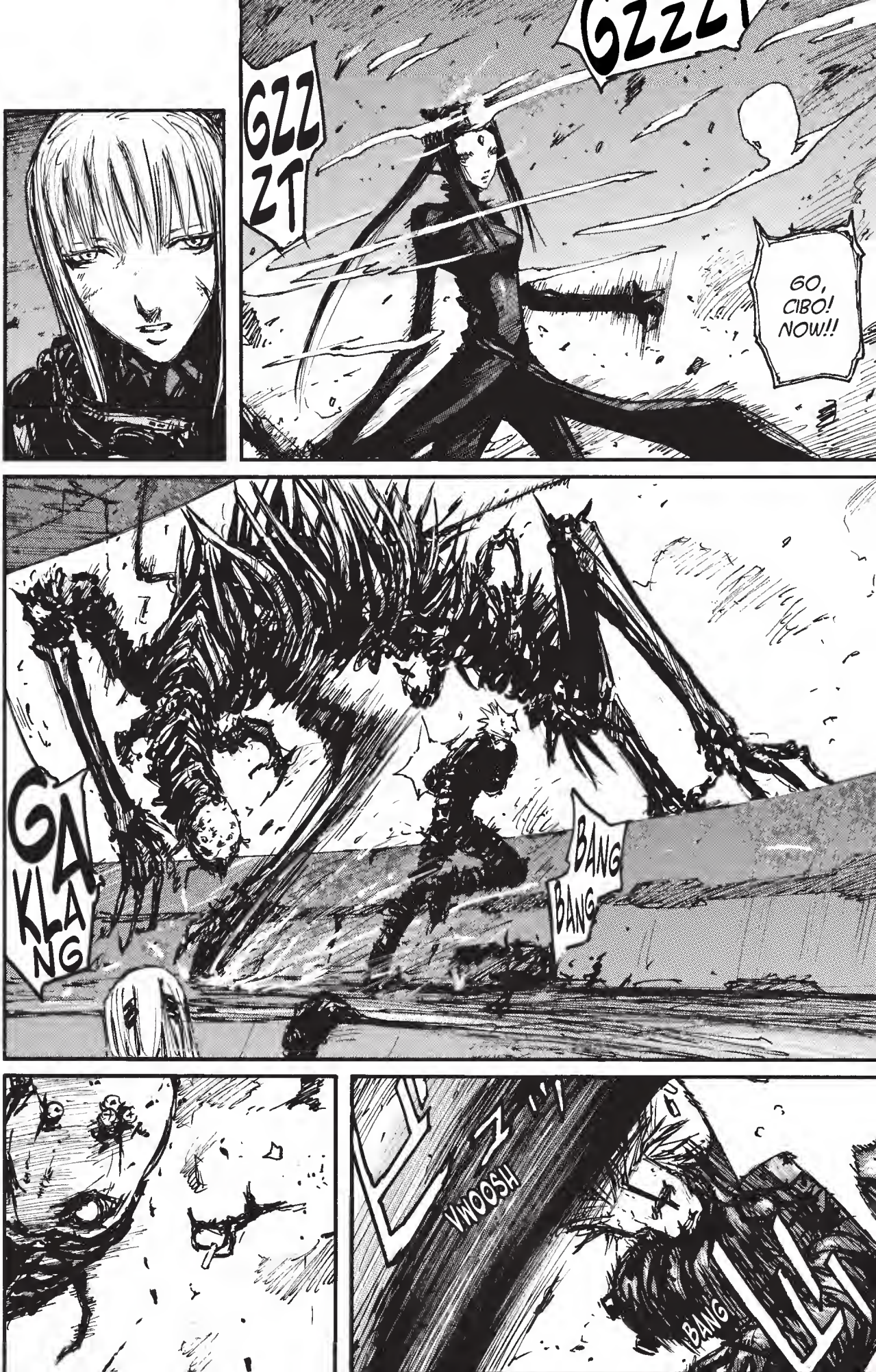
GET INTO THE ELEVATOR SHAFT!!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GO, CIBO! NOW!!
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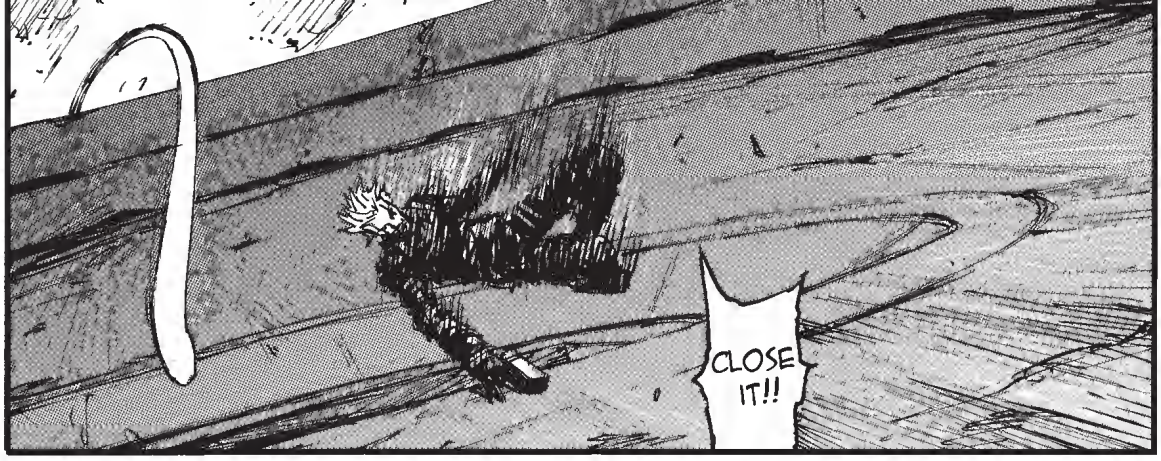
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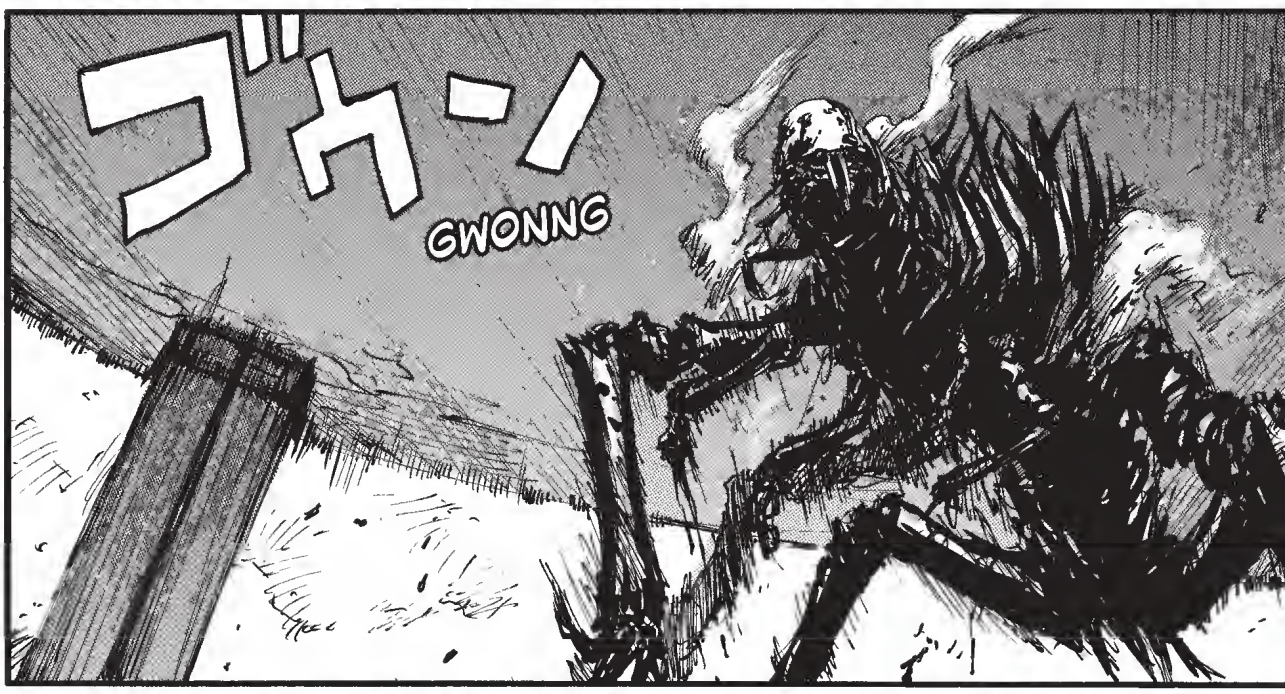
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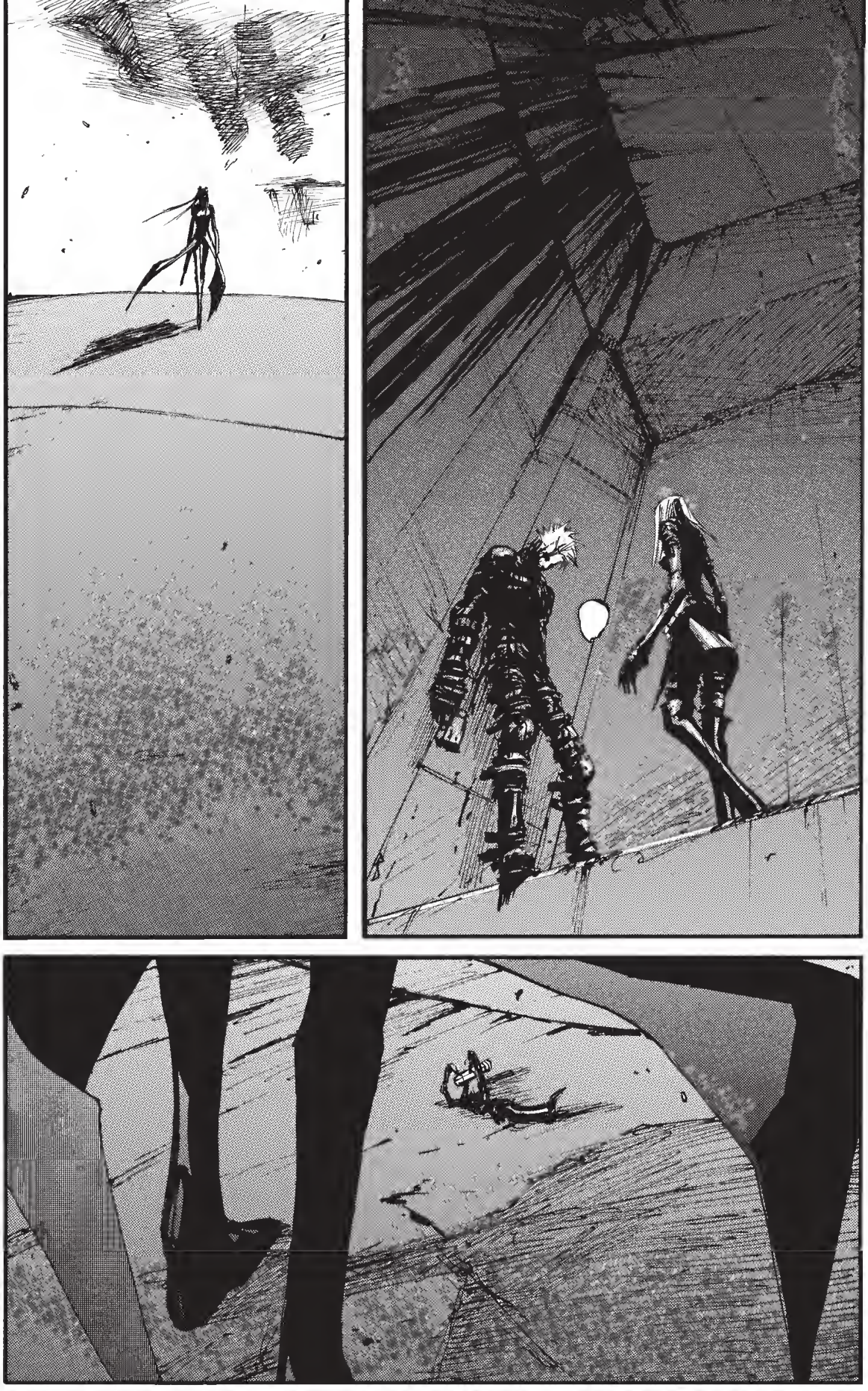

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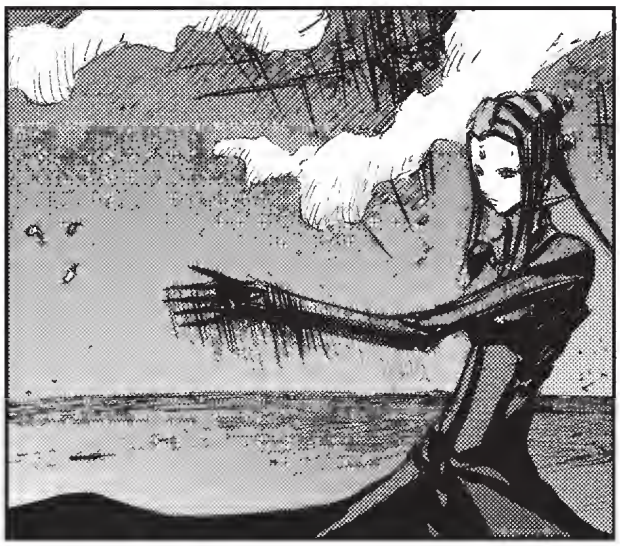
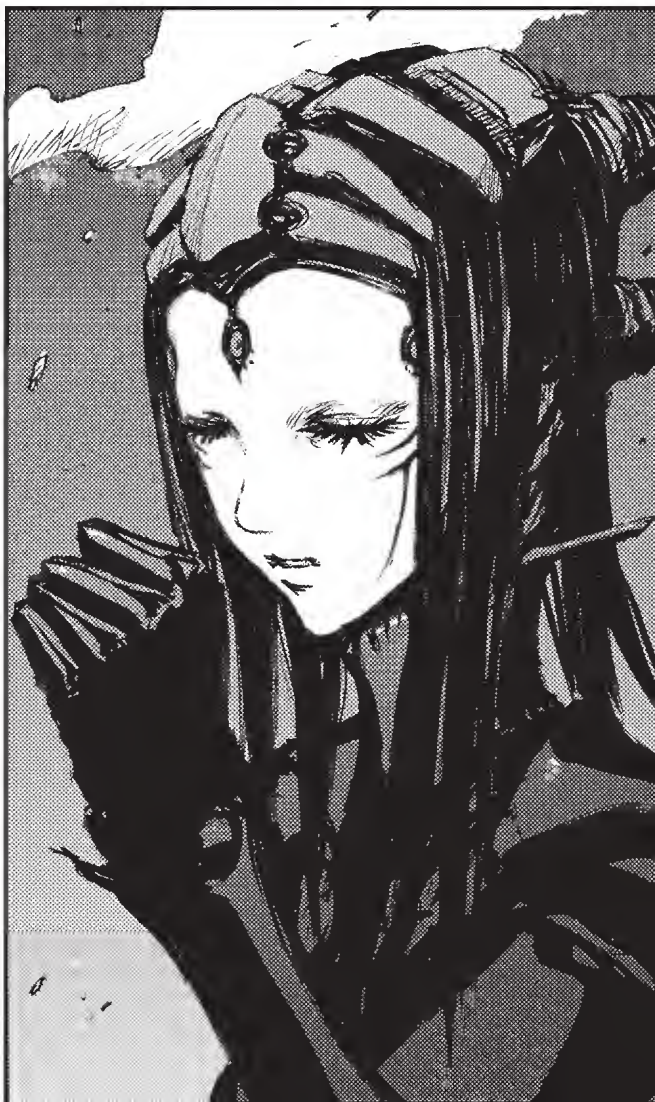
INSIDE THE MEGASTRUCTURE





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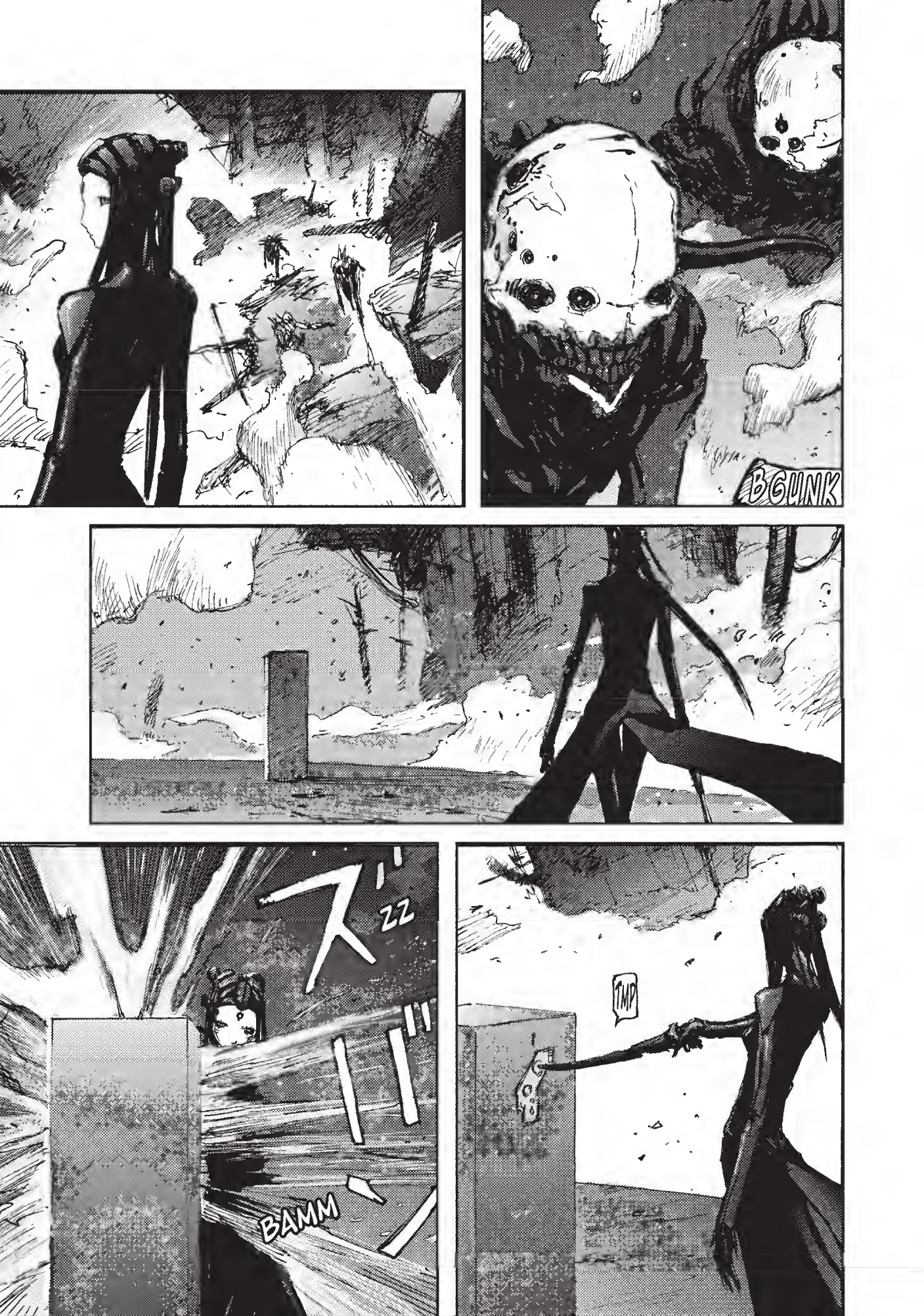
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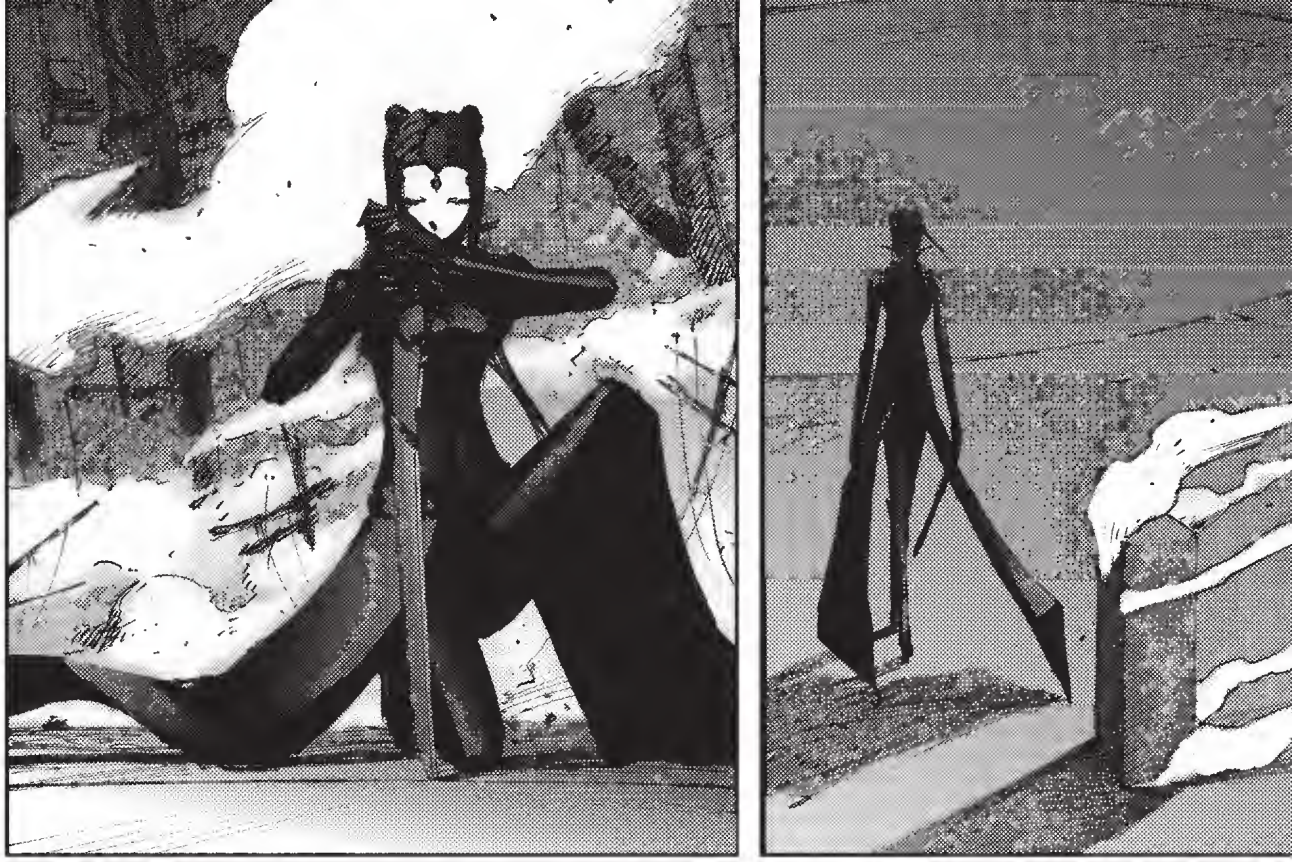

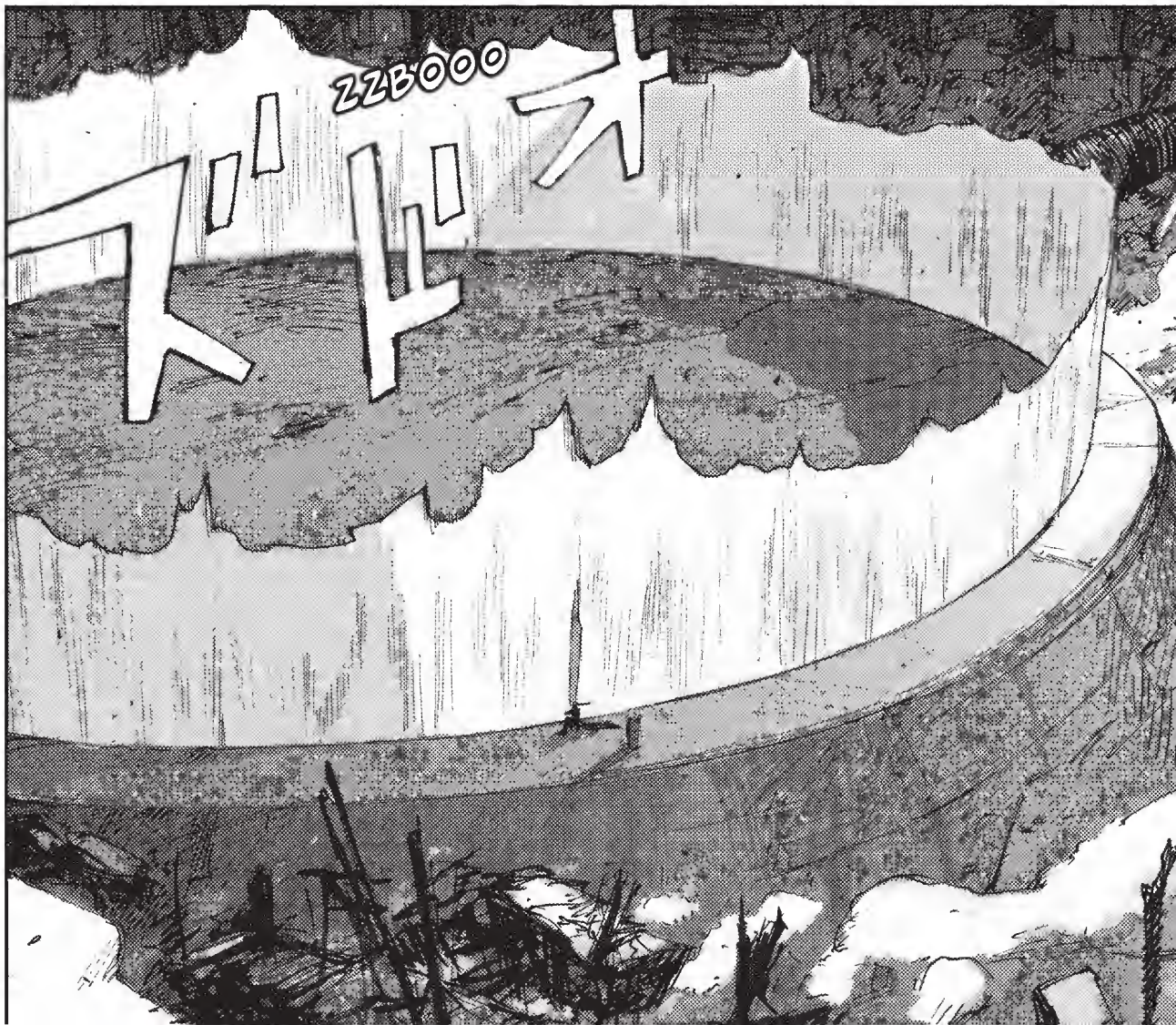
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THEY'RE TRYING TO SEND IT TO DAVINE LU.
THE CAPSULE'S MOVING...
DHOMO-CHEVSKY !!

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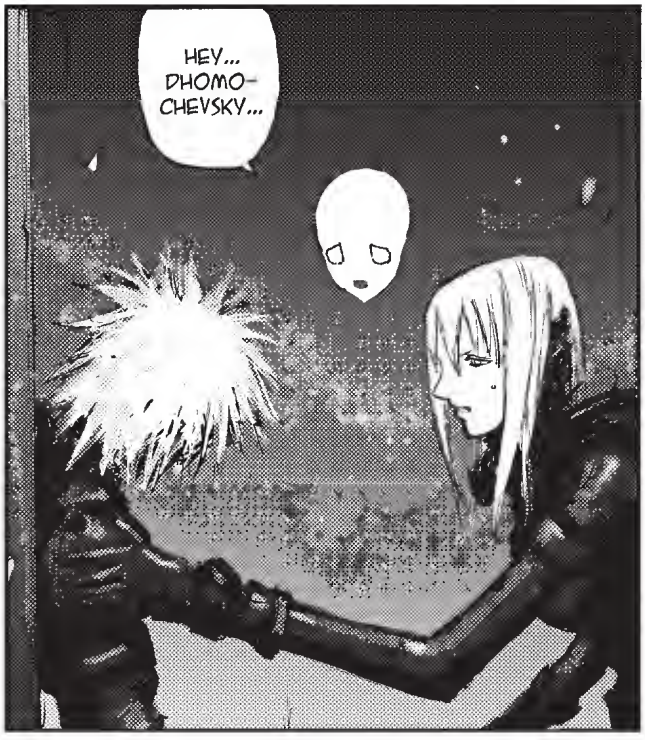
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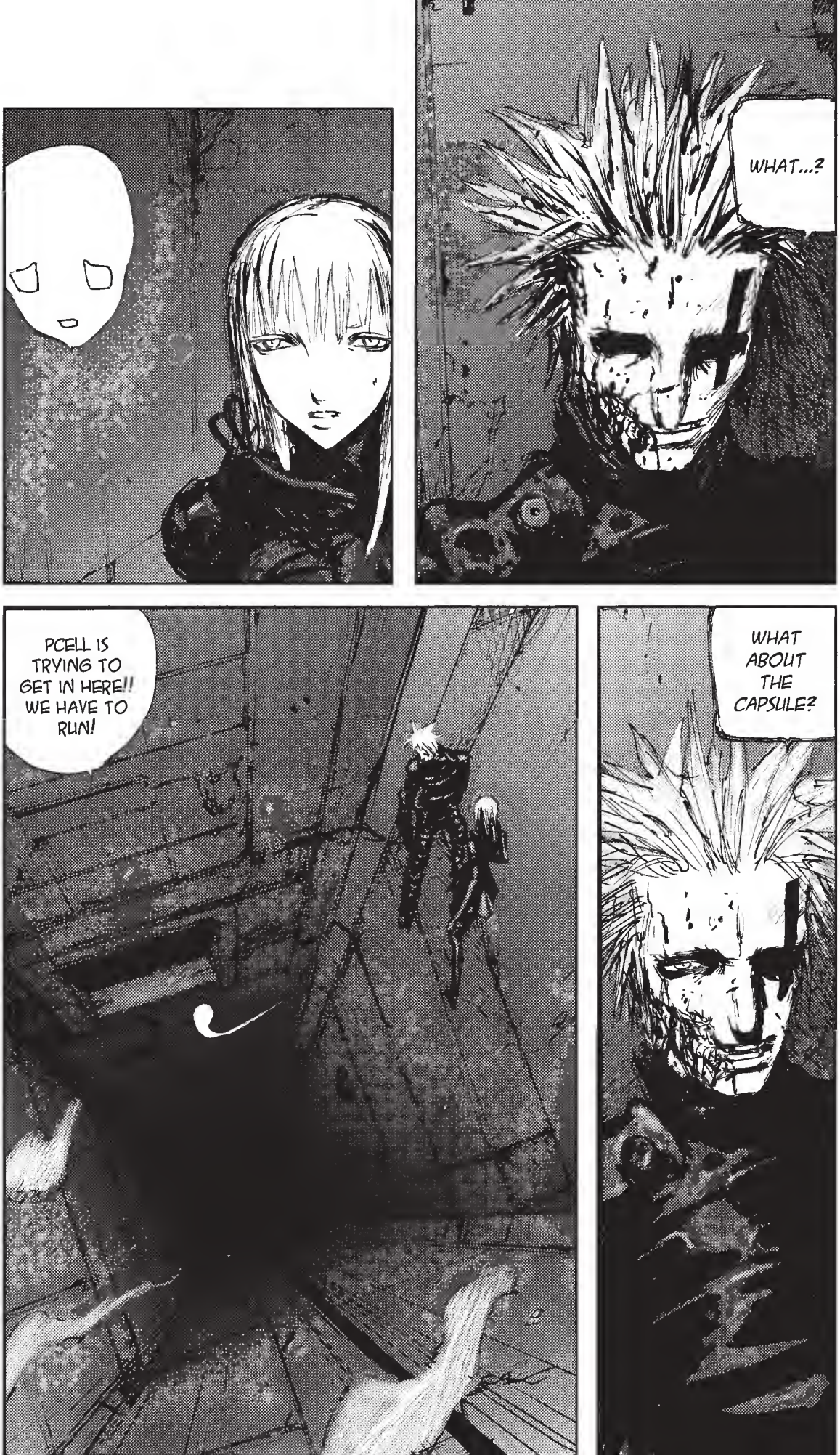
WHAT...?
PCELL IS TRYING TO GET IN HERE!! WE HAVE TO RUN!
WHAT ABOUT THE CAPSULE?

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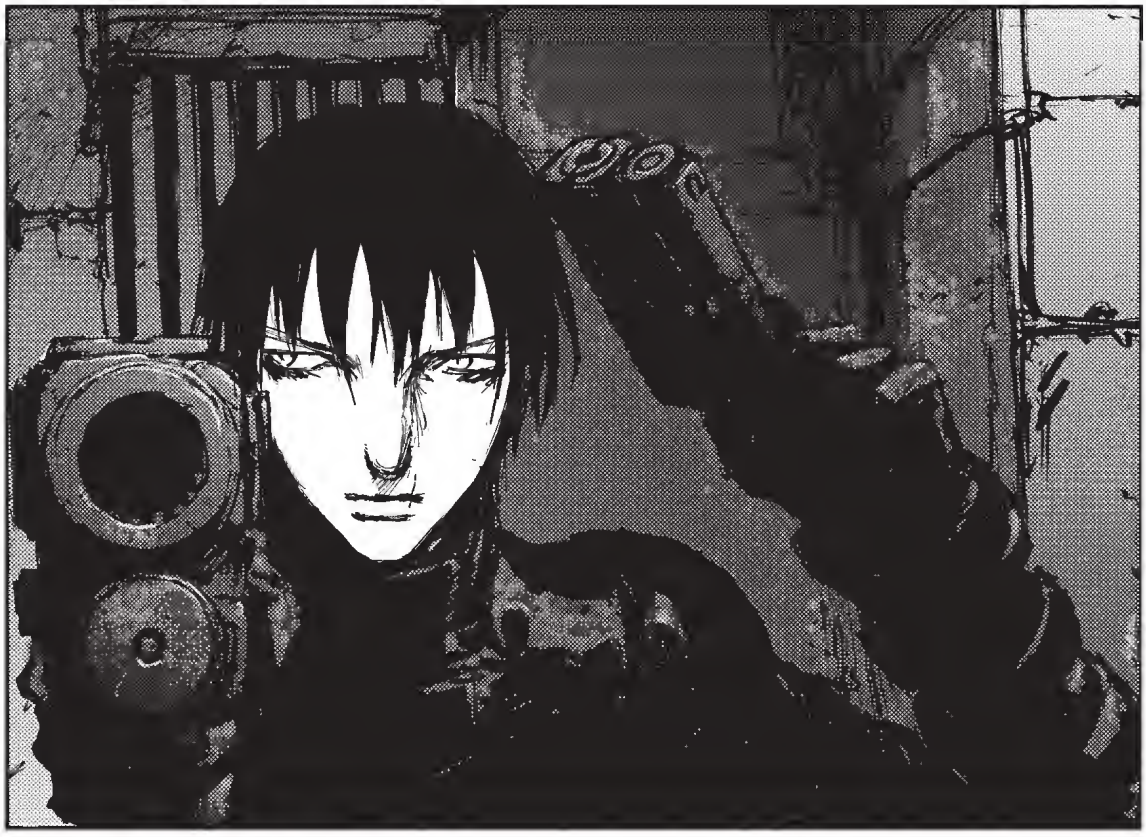

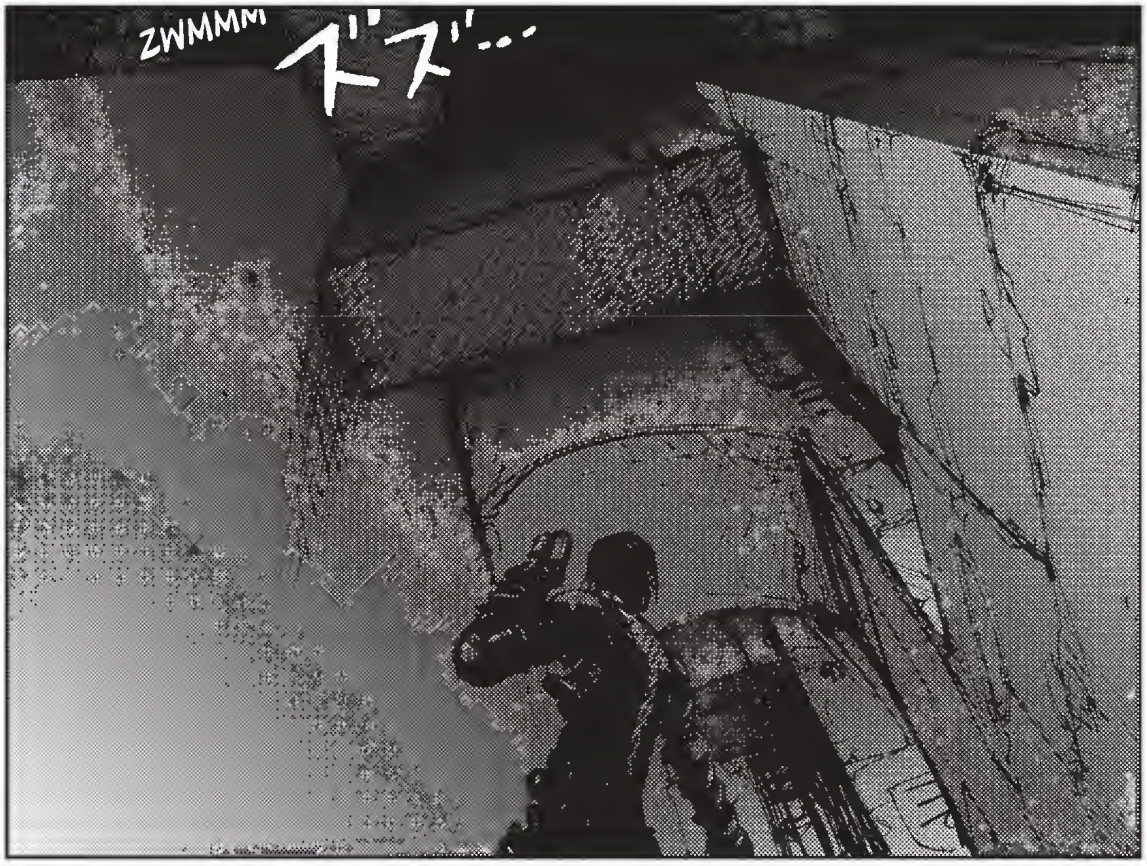
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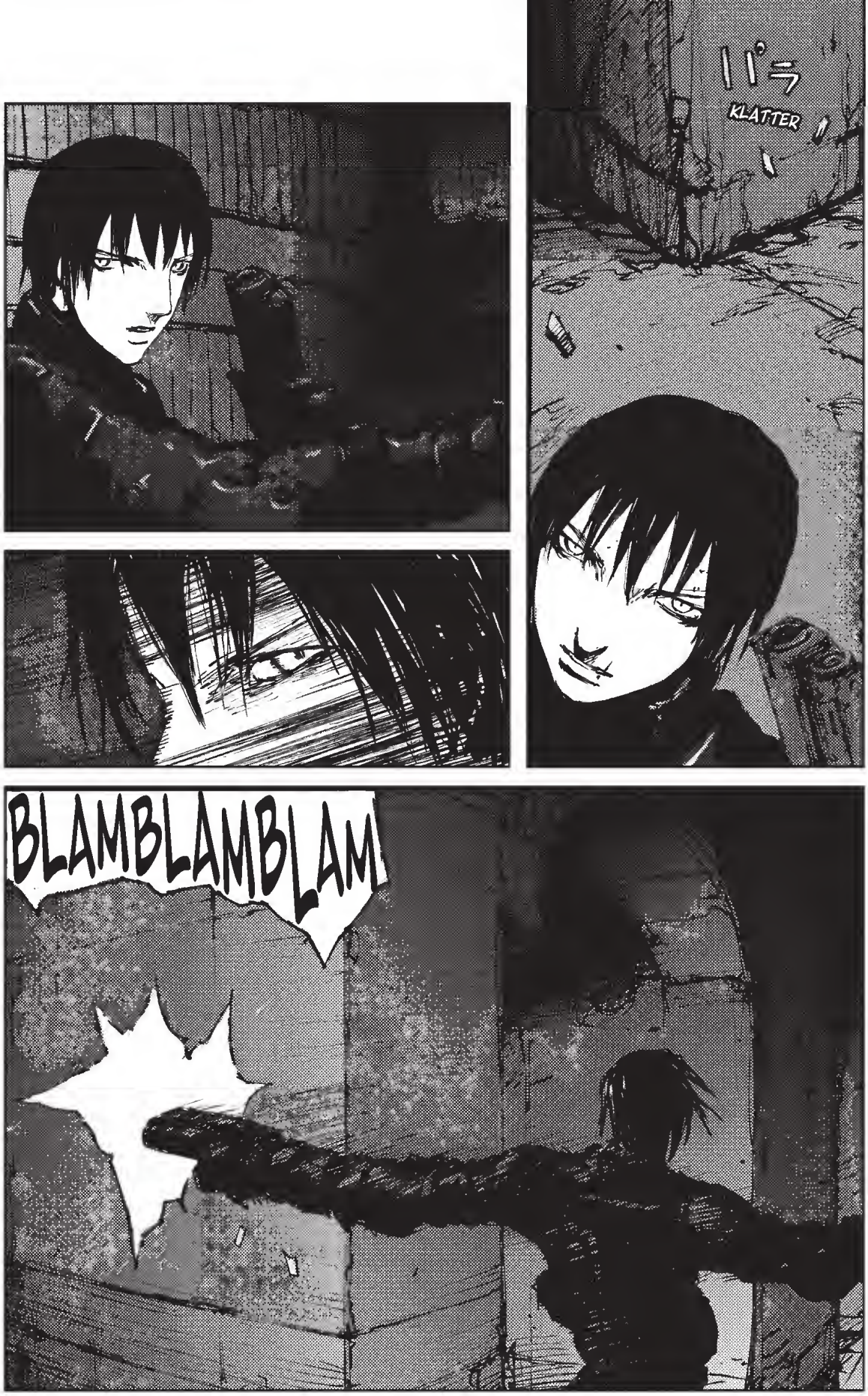
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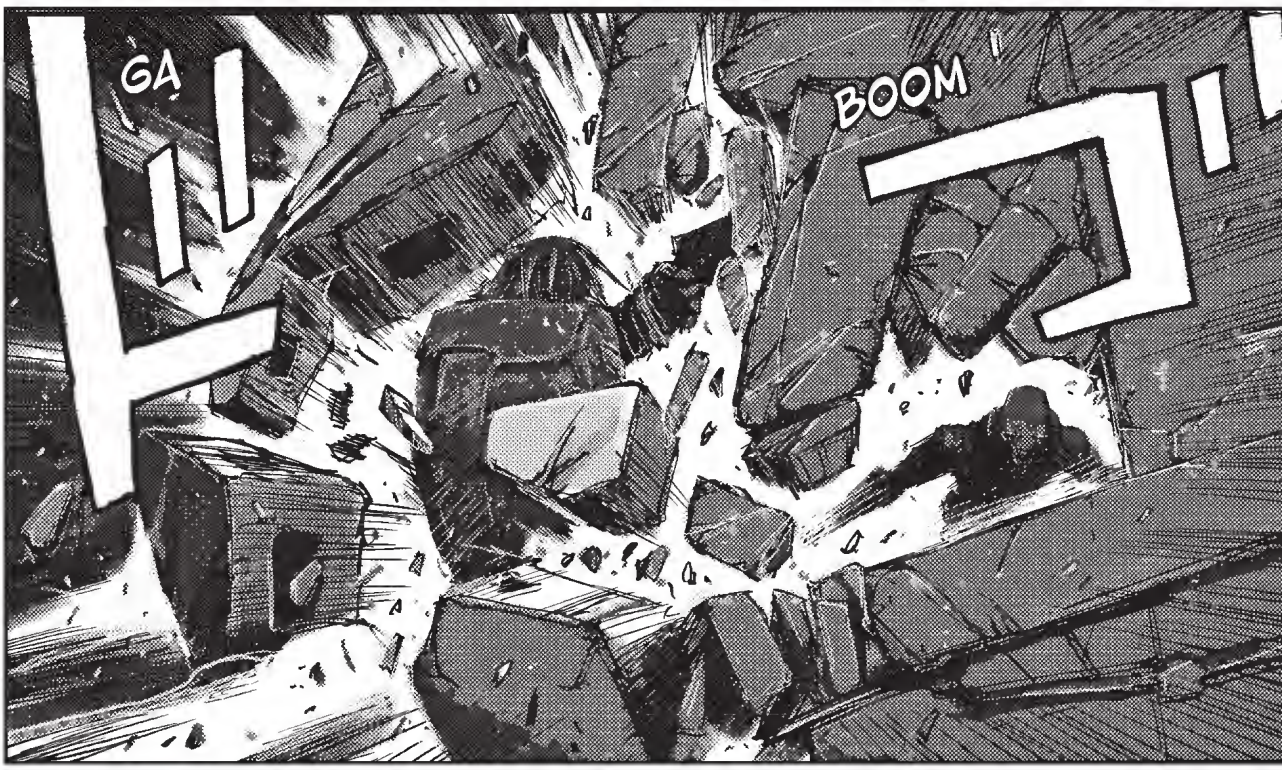
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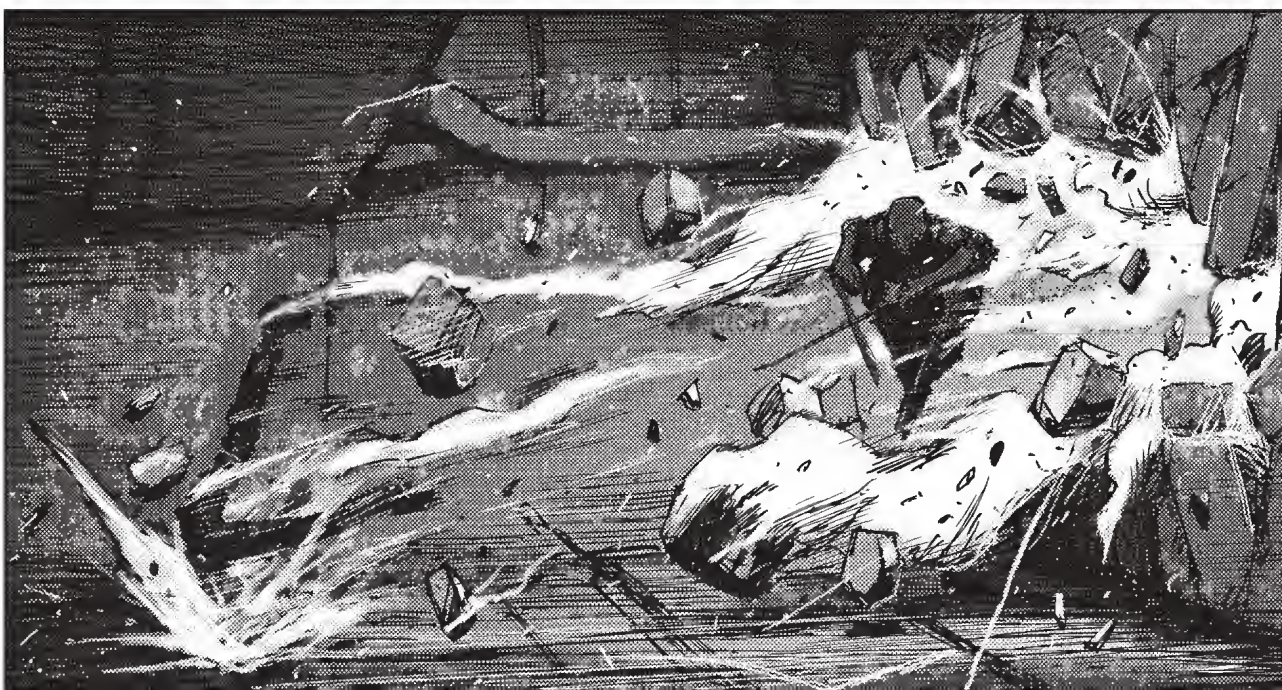

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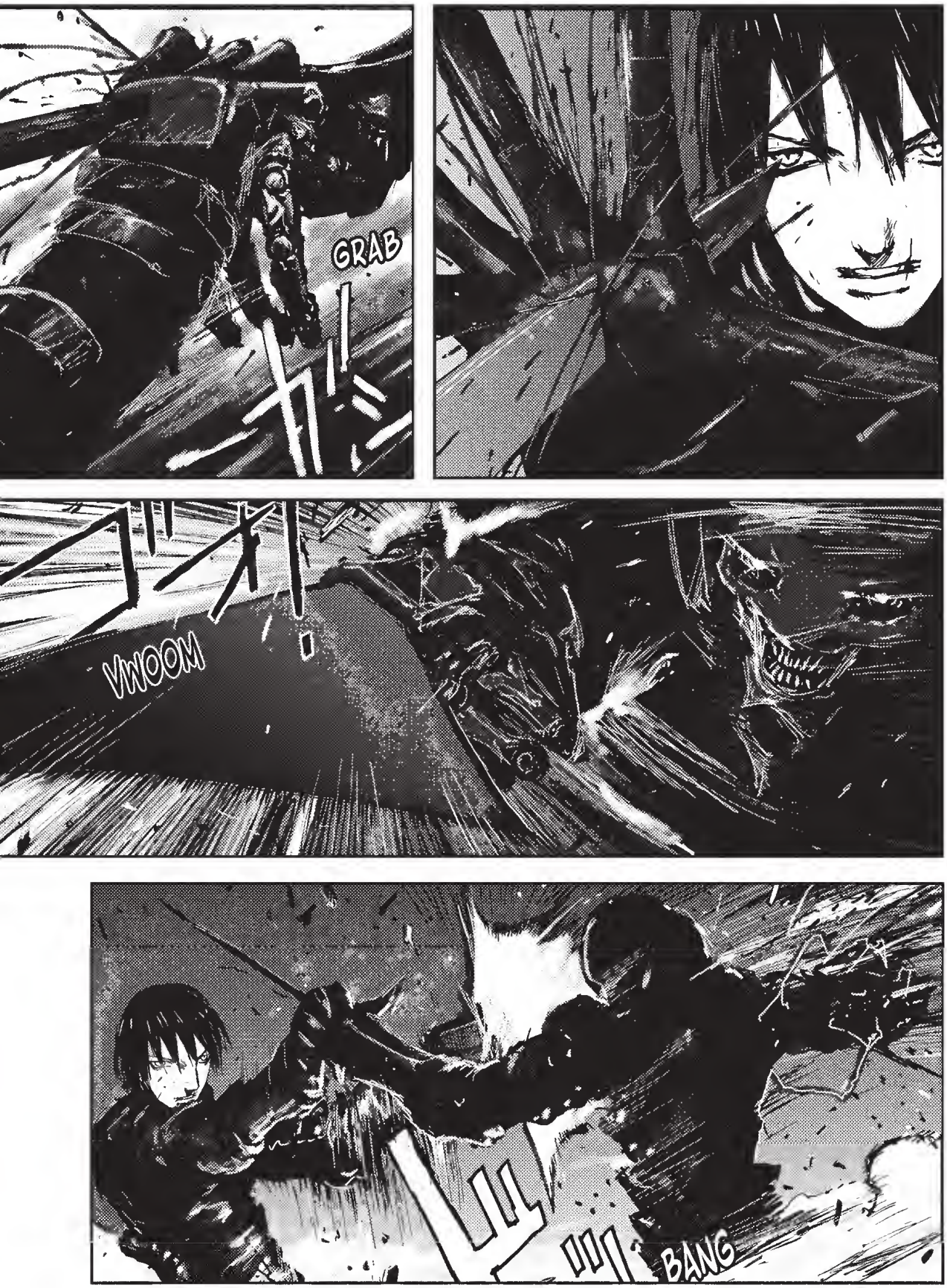
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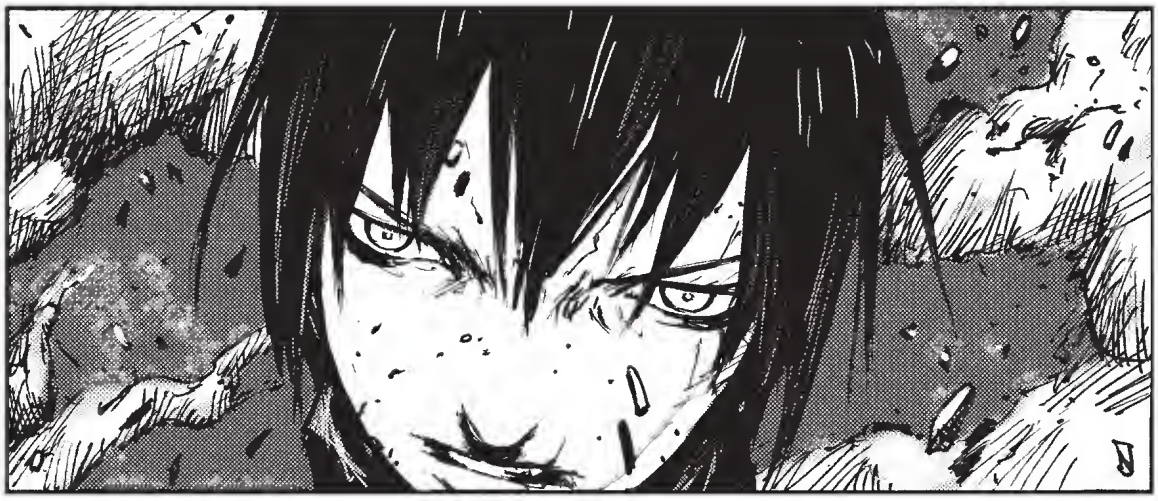

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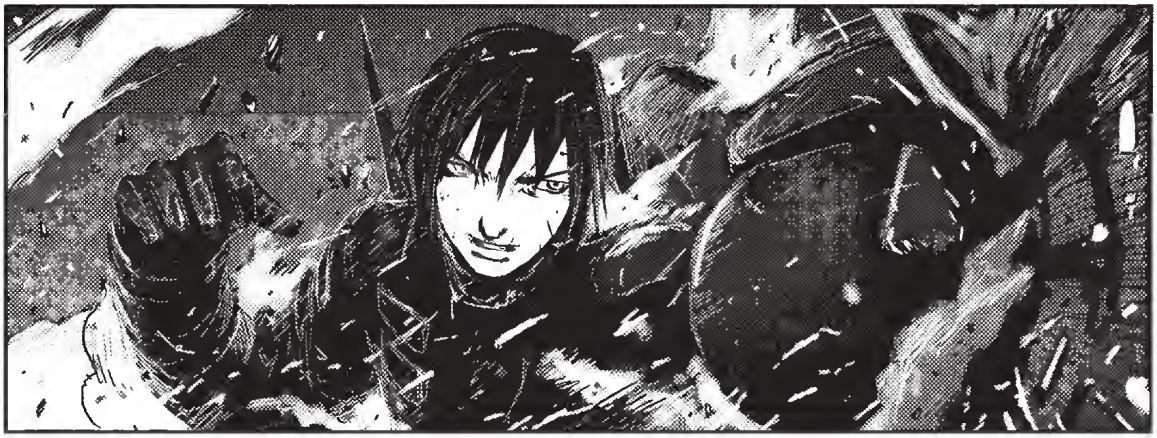

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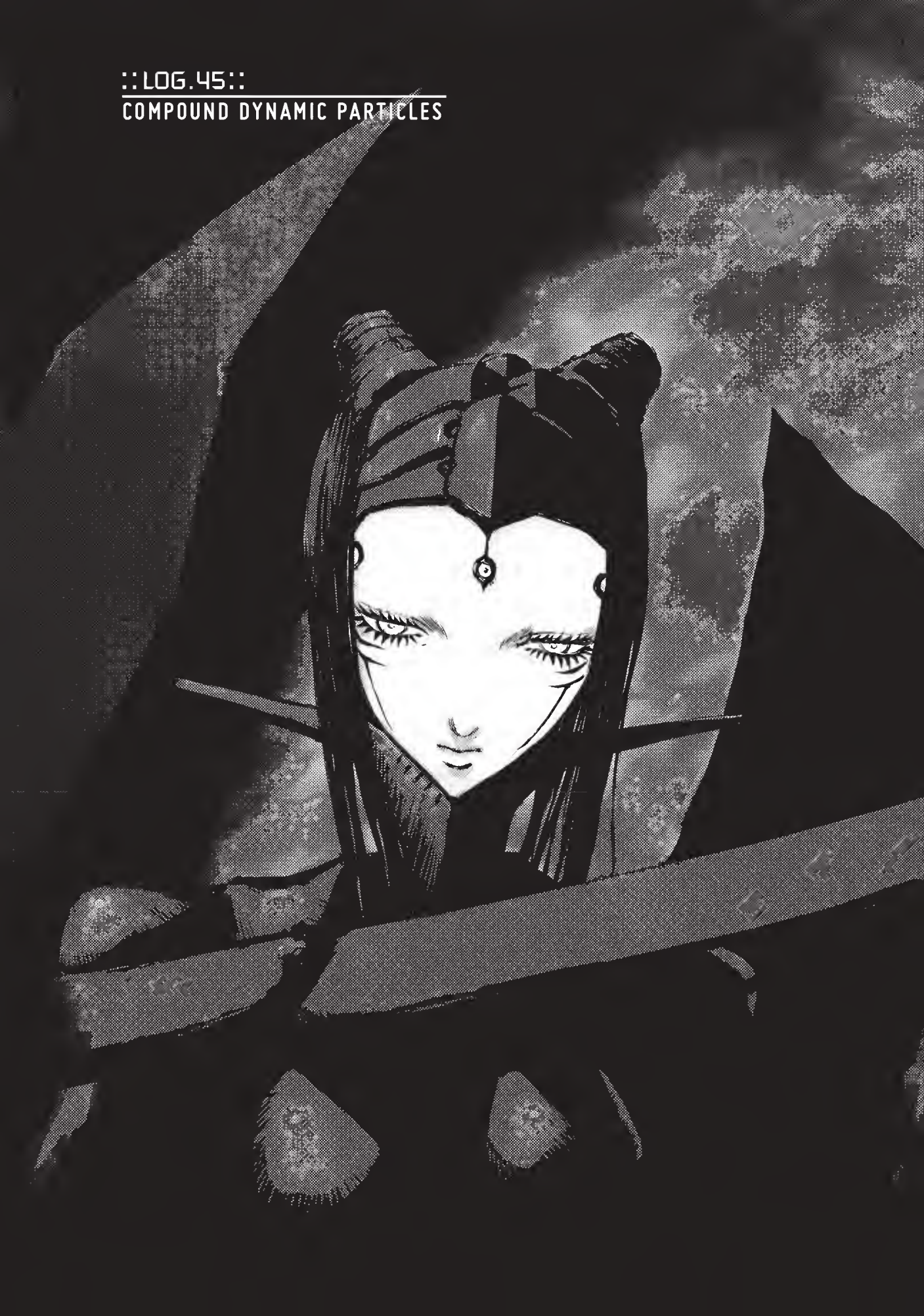
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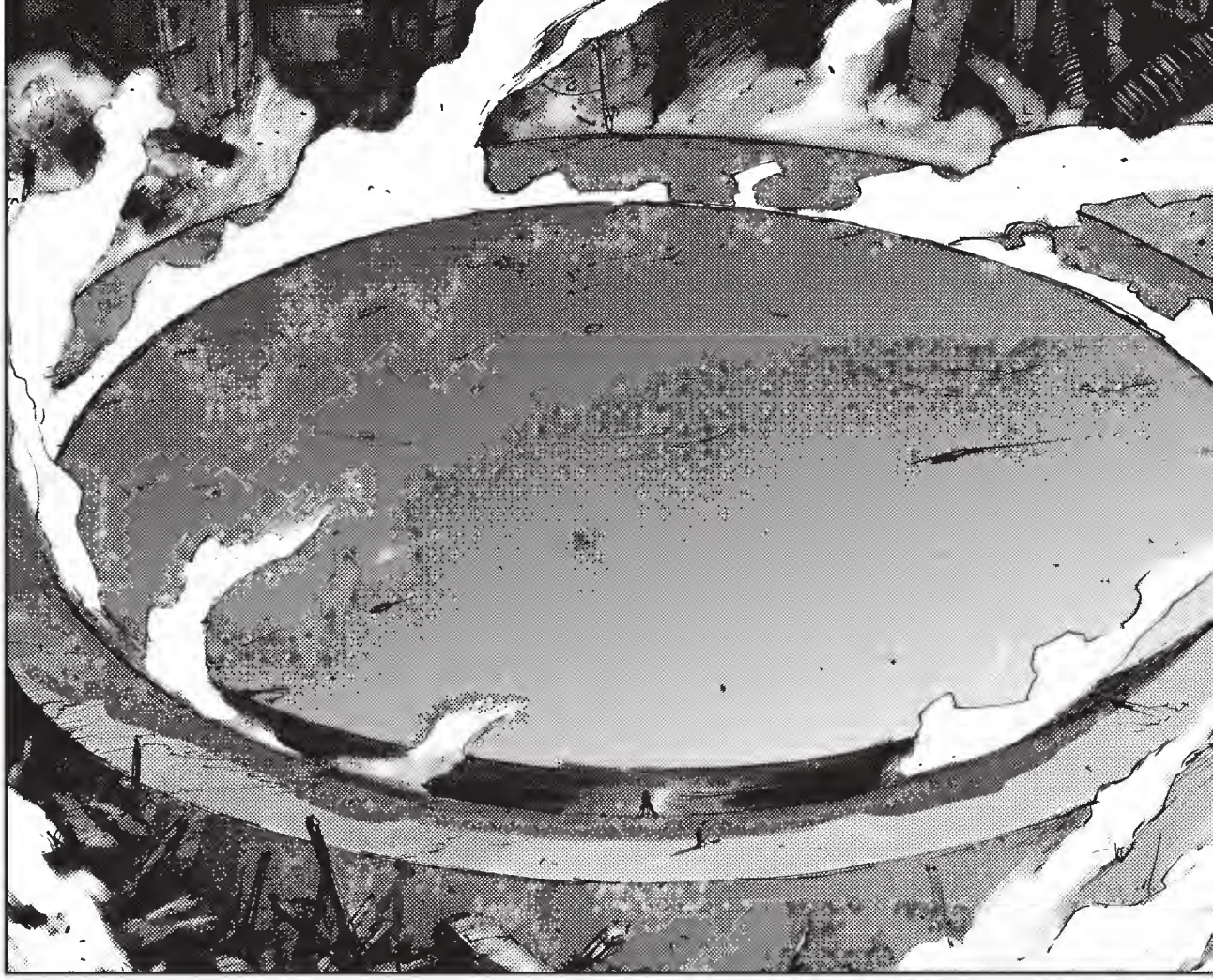

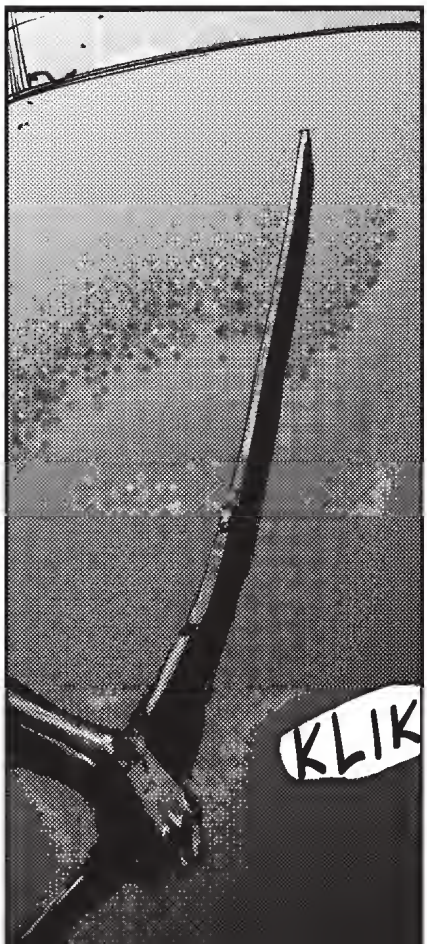
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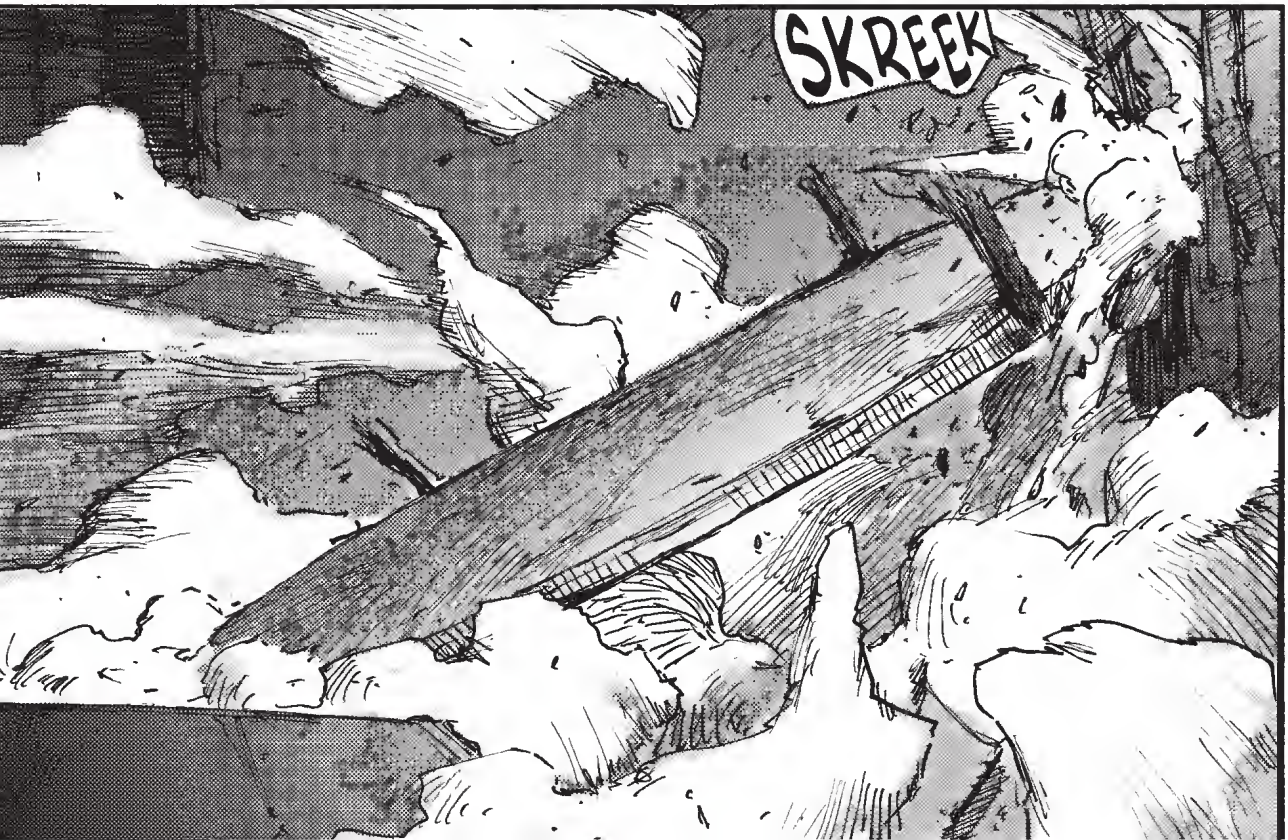
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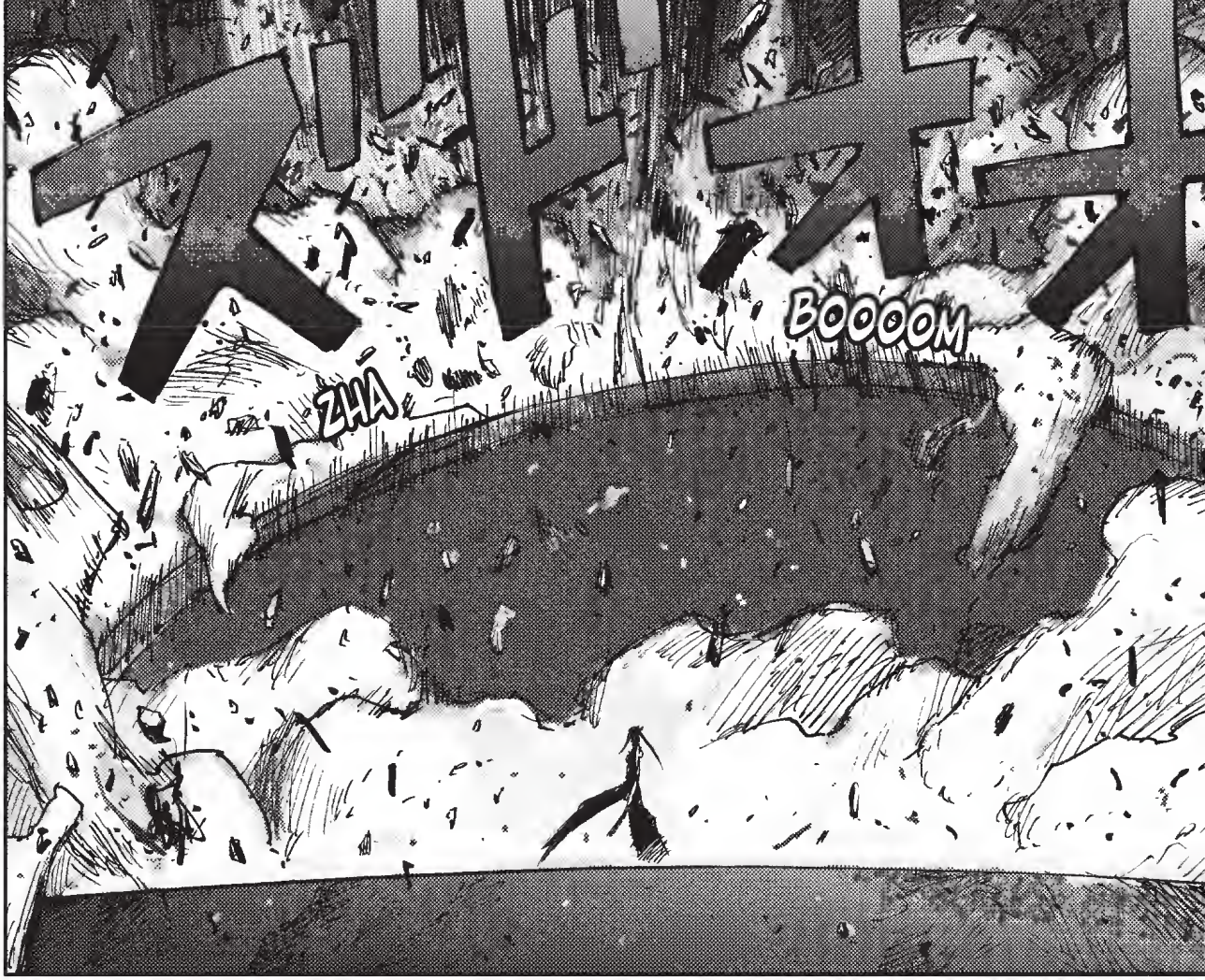
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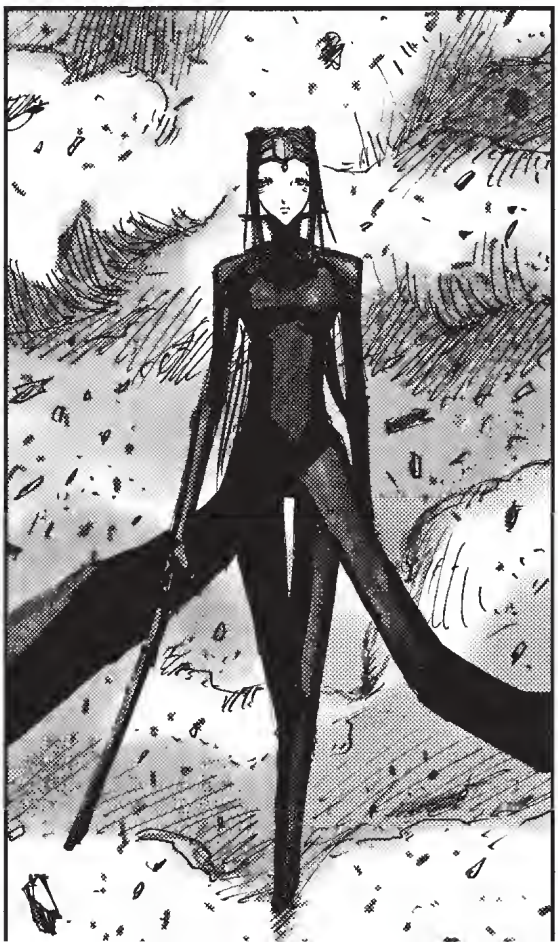

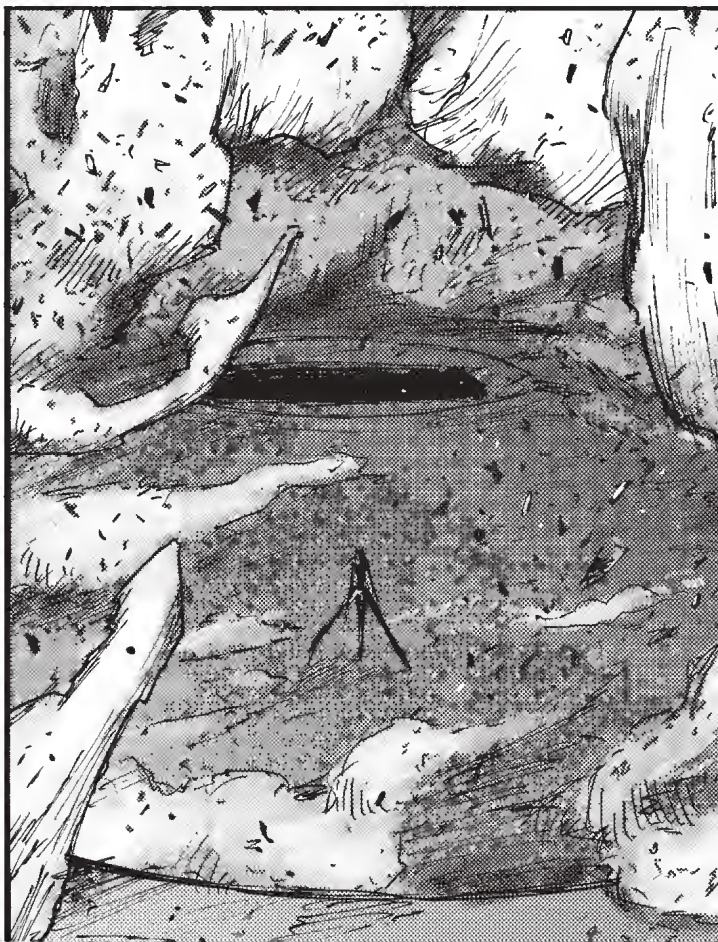

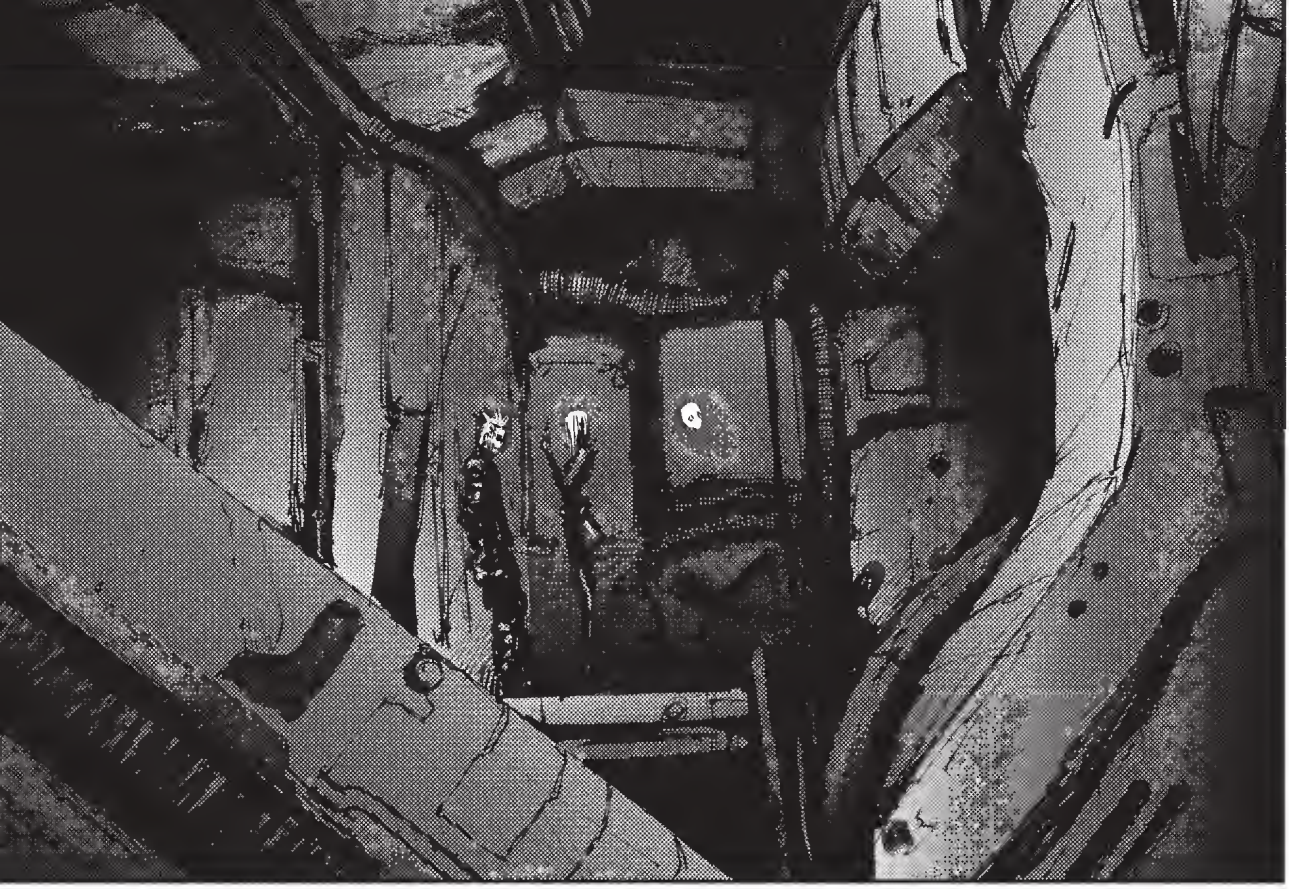

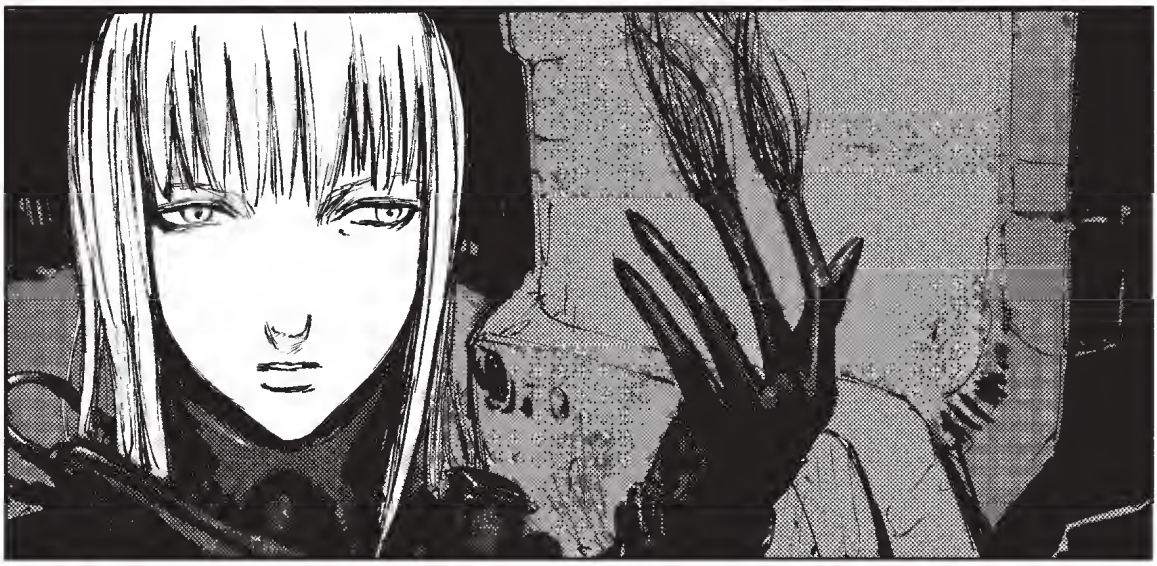

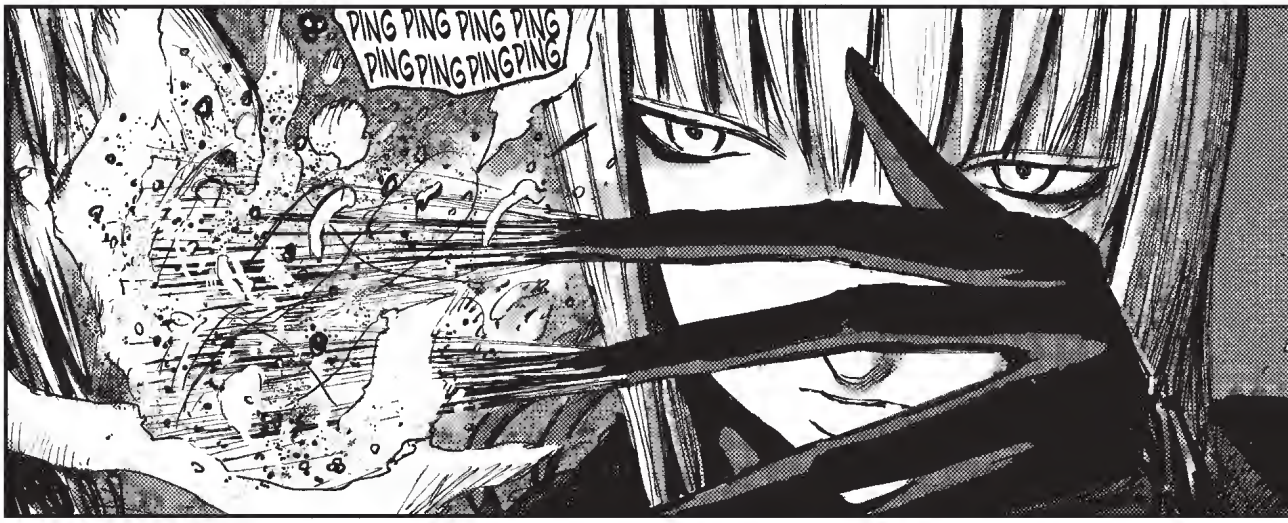
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PCELL FORCED THE ENTRANCE OPEN!
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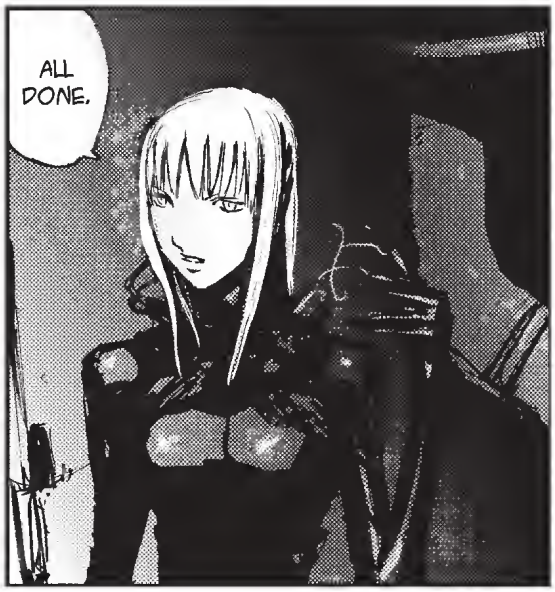
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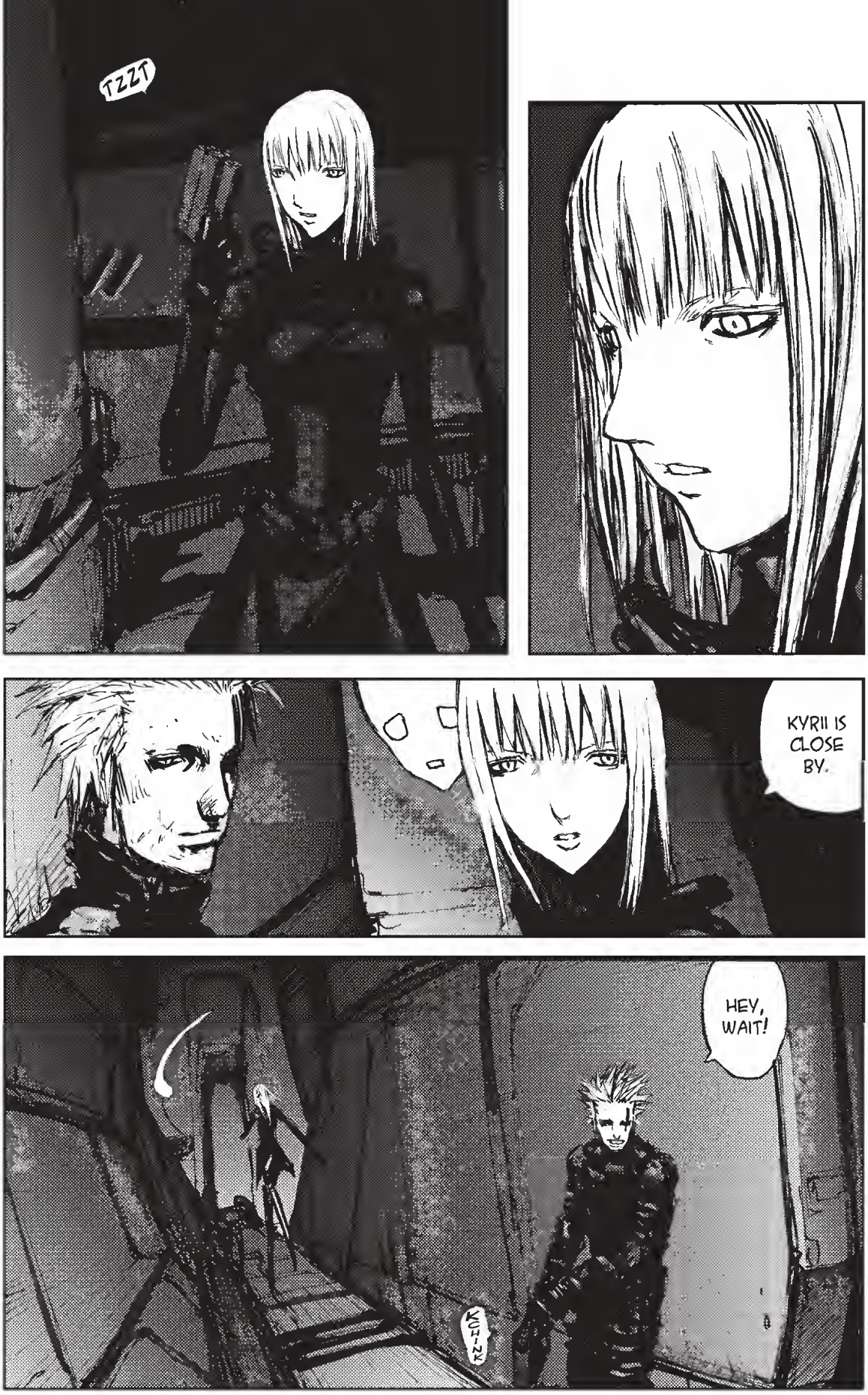
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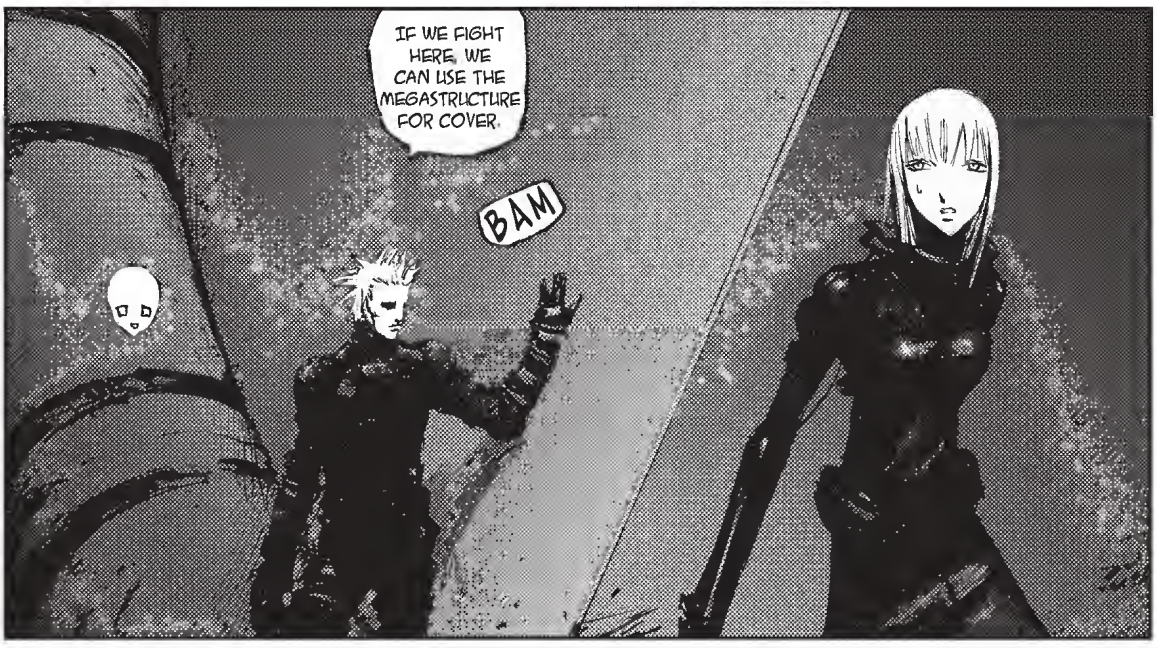
KYRII IS CLOSE BY.
HEY, WAIT!
KU-NN


IF WE FIGHT HERE, WE CAN USE THE MEGASTRUCTURE FOR COVER.
BAM

HEY!
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IT'S PCELL !!
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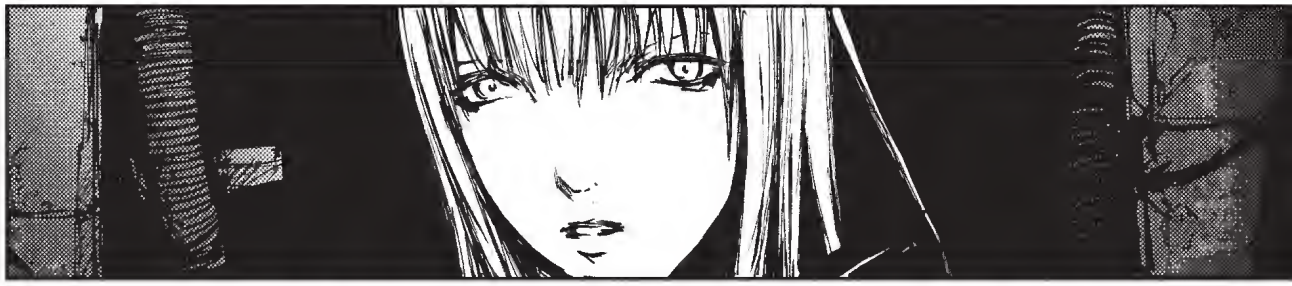
KLANG !!!



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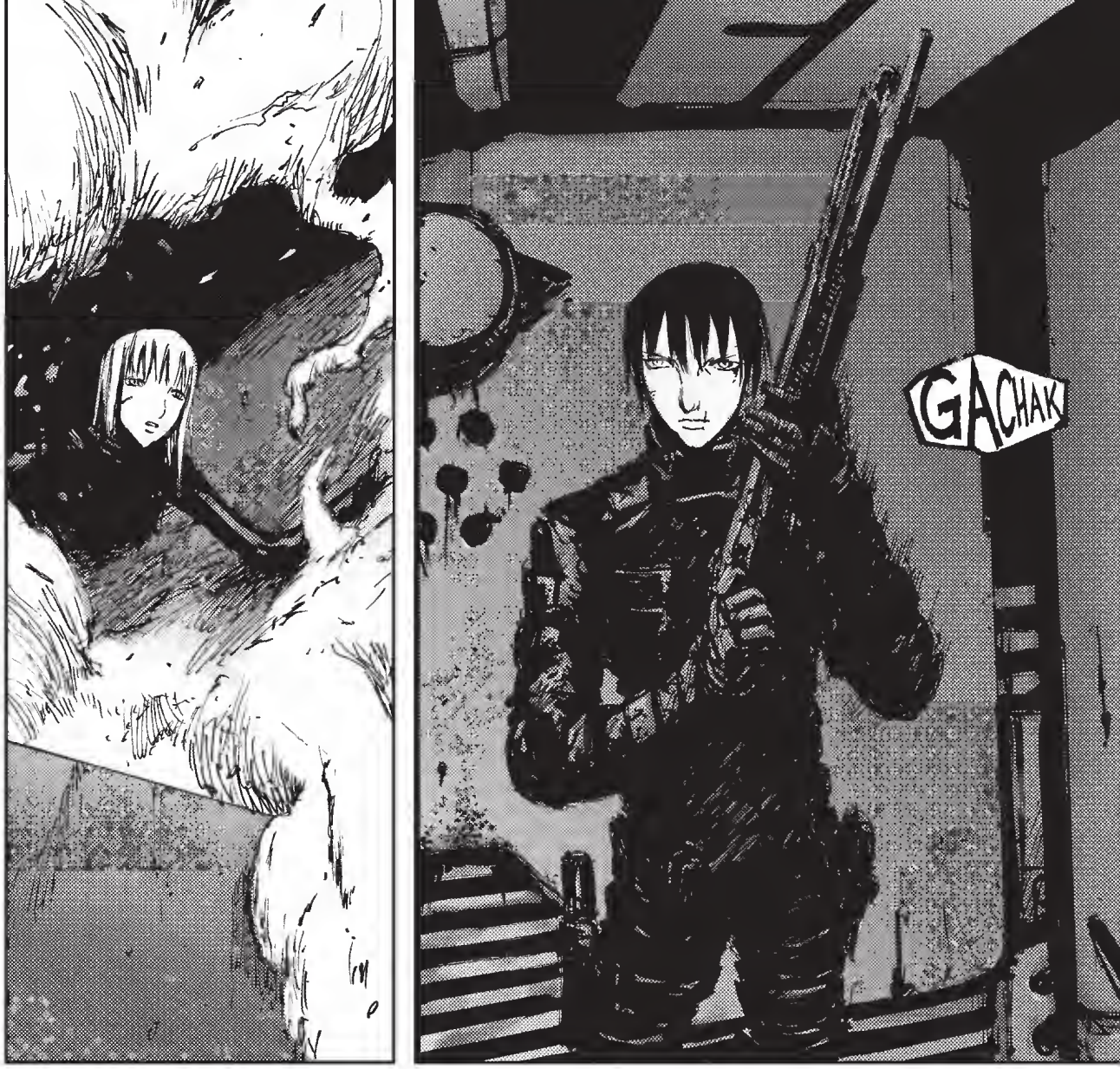
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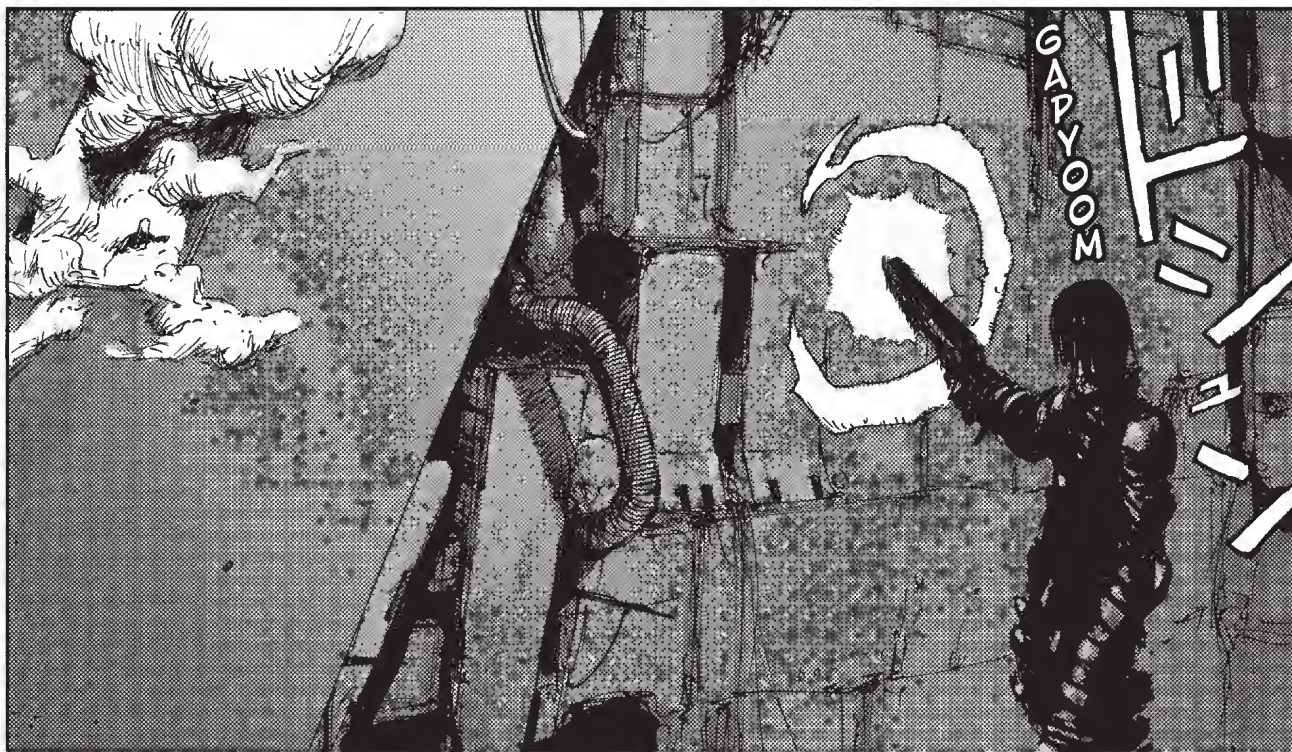
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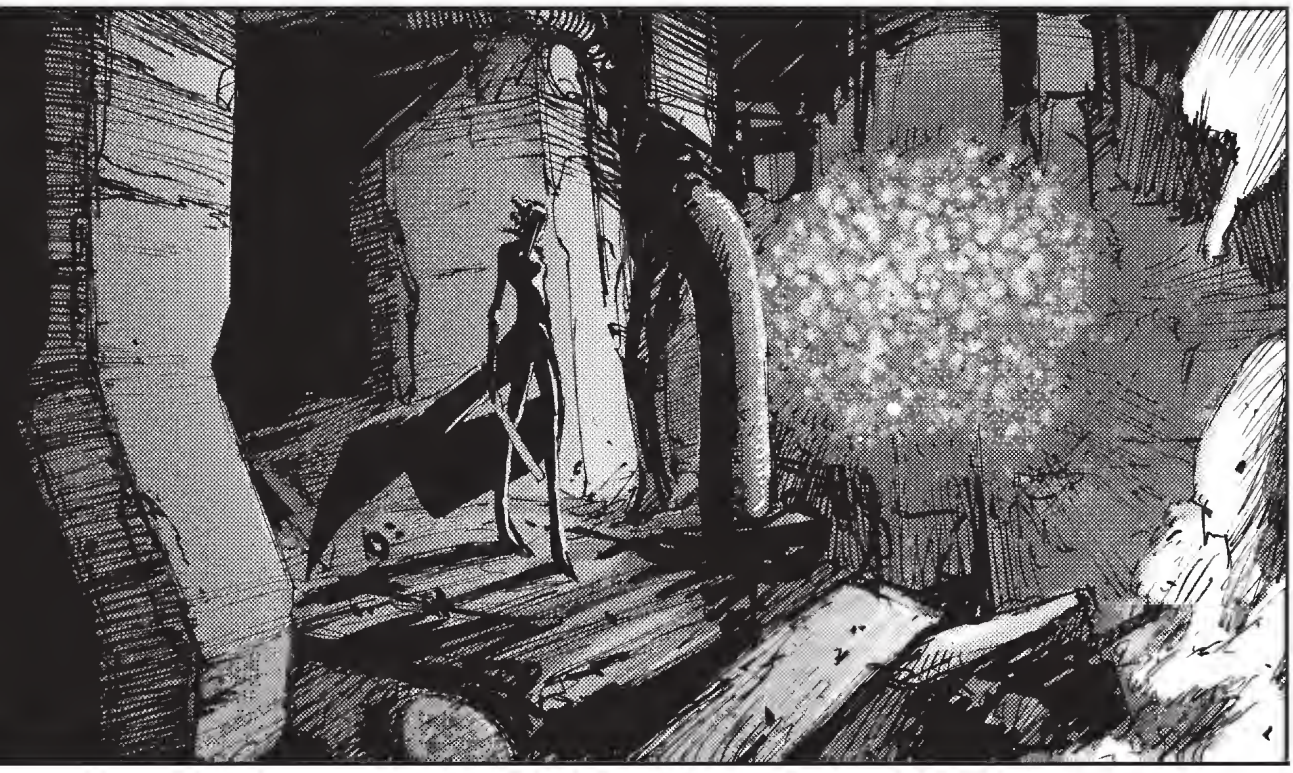

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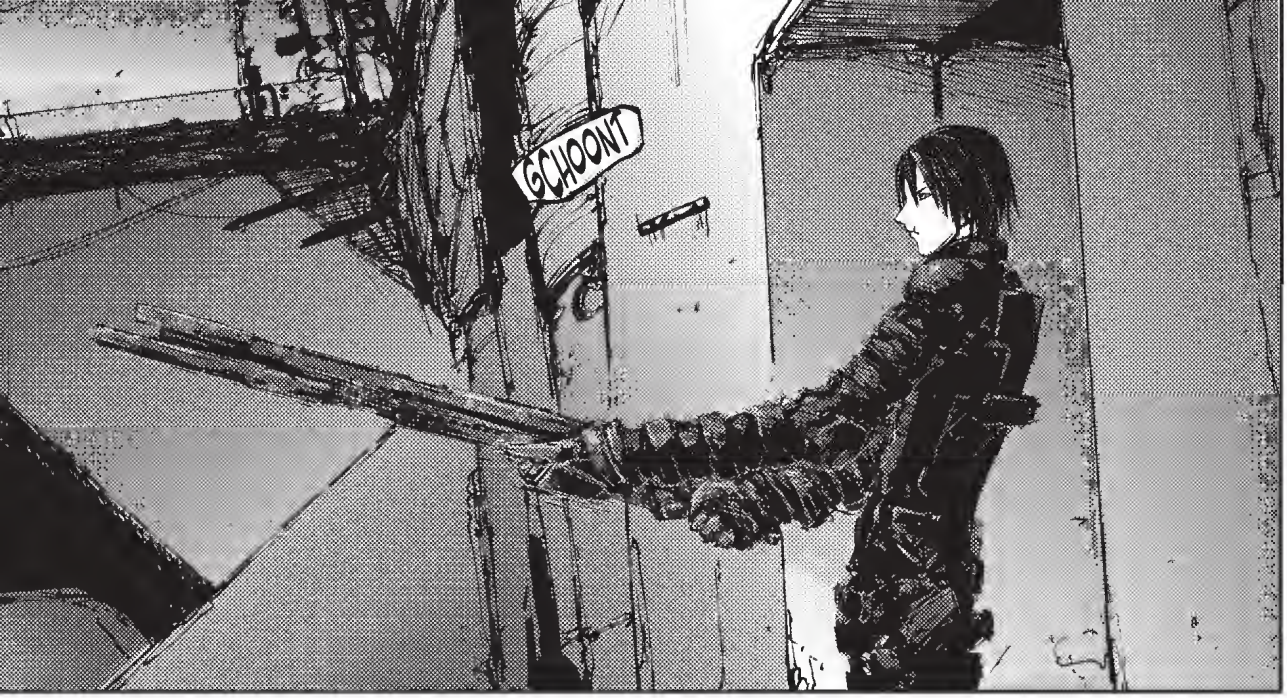
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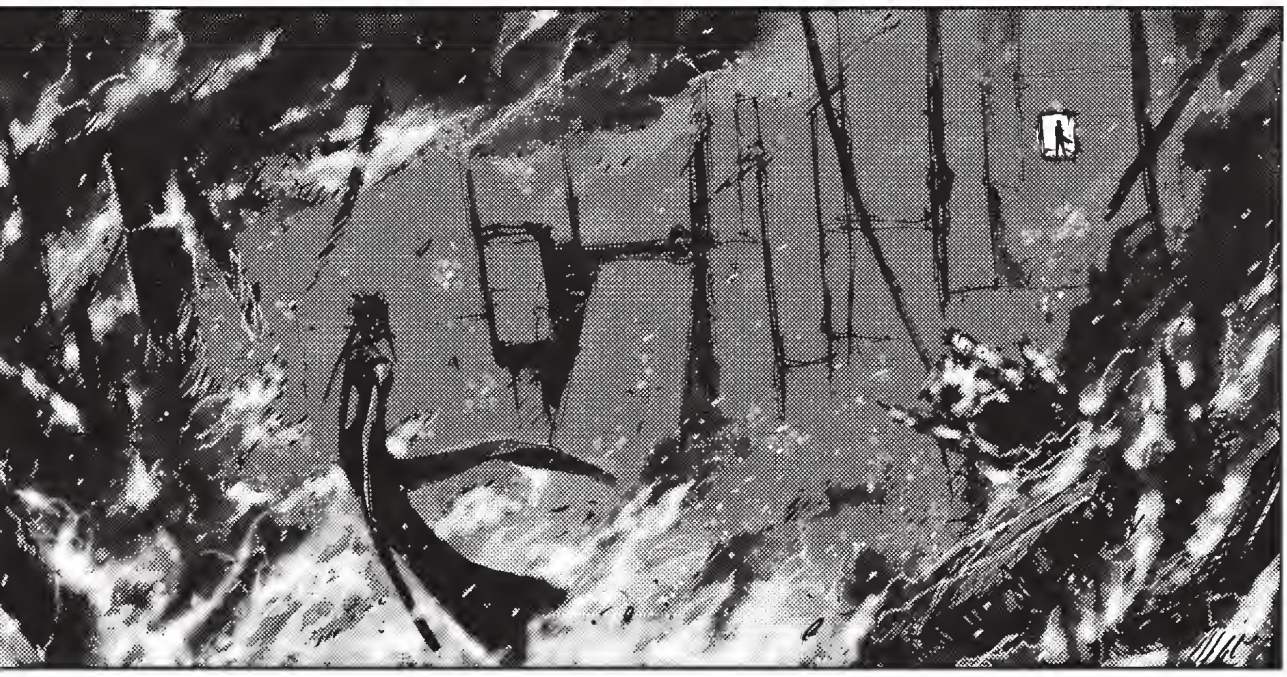

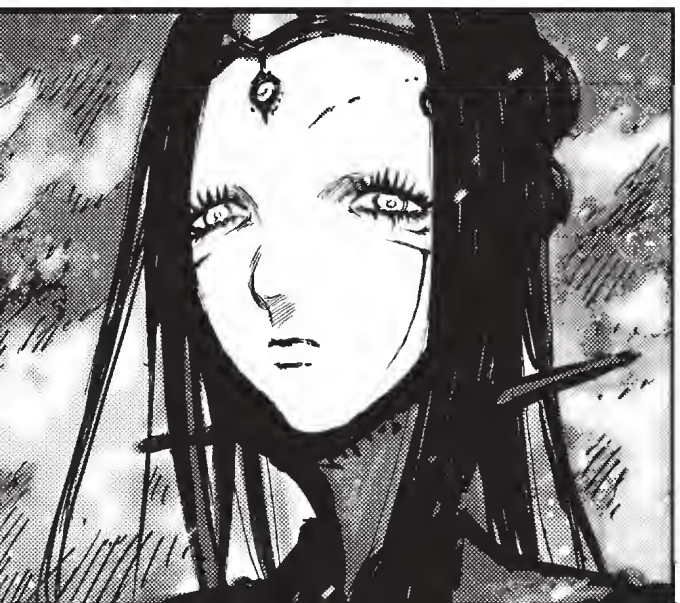

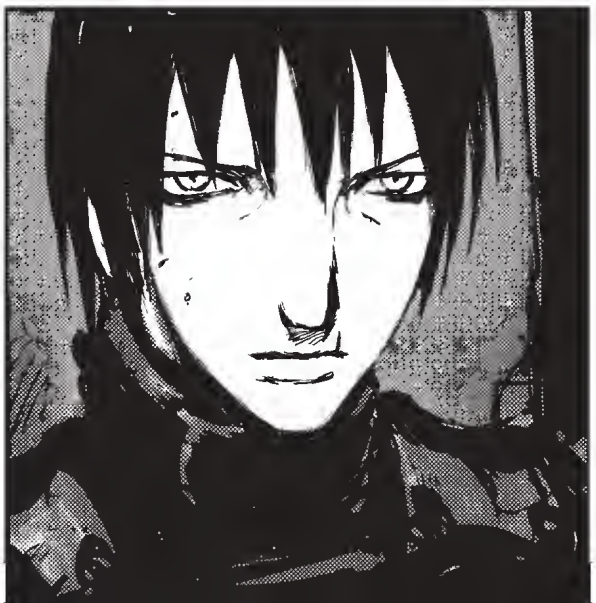

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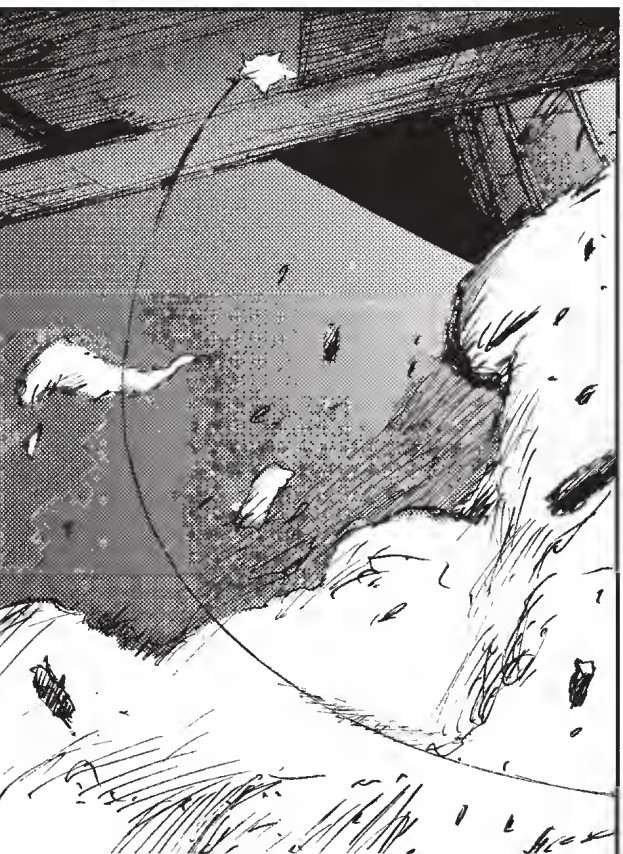

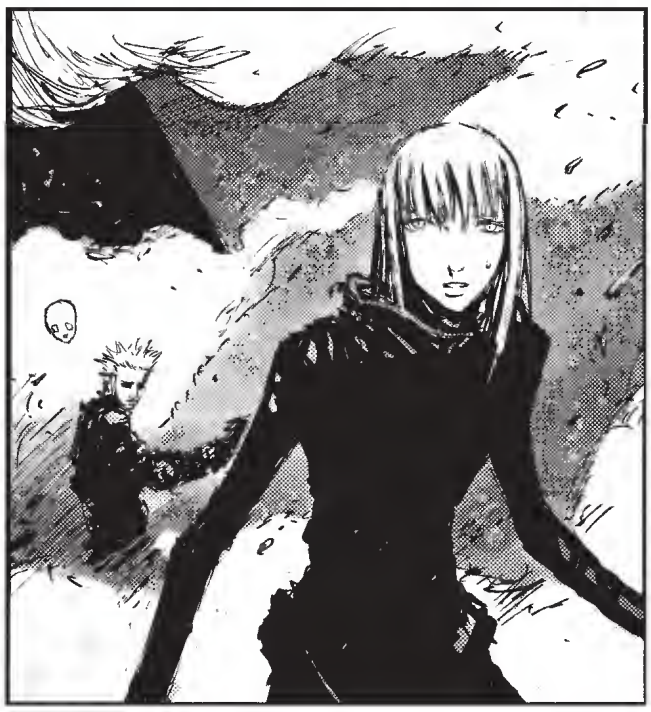

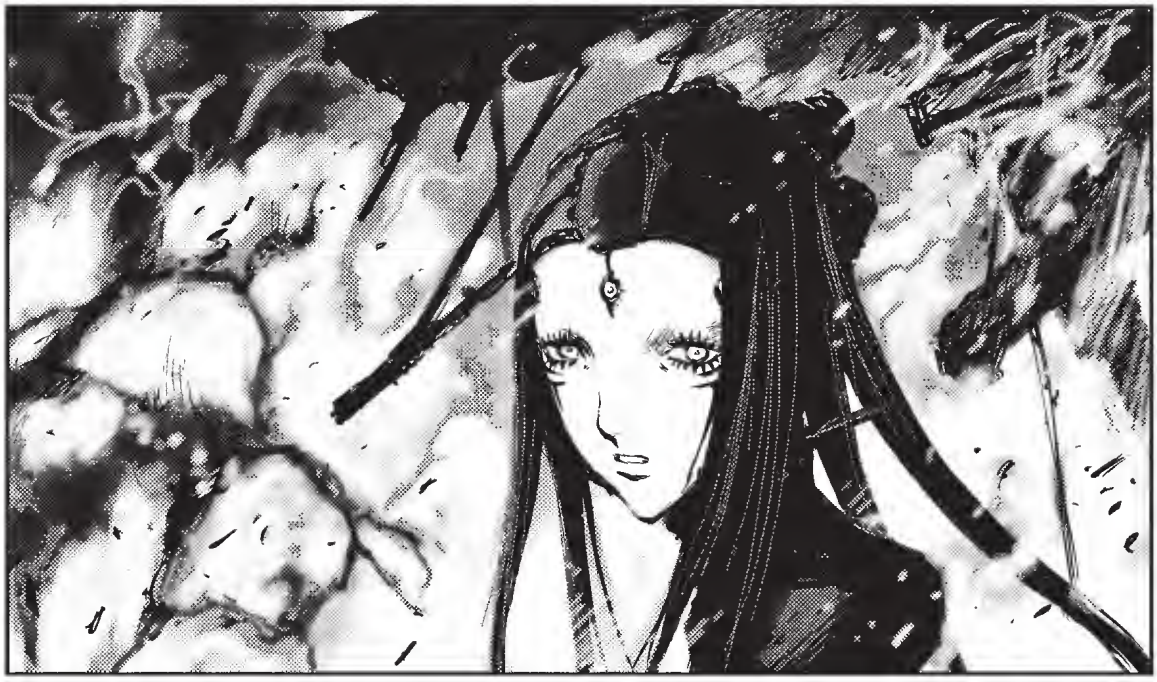

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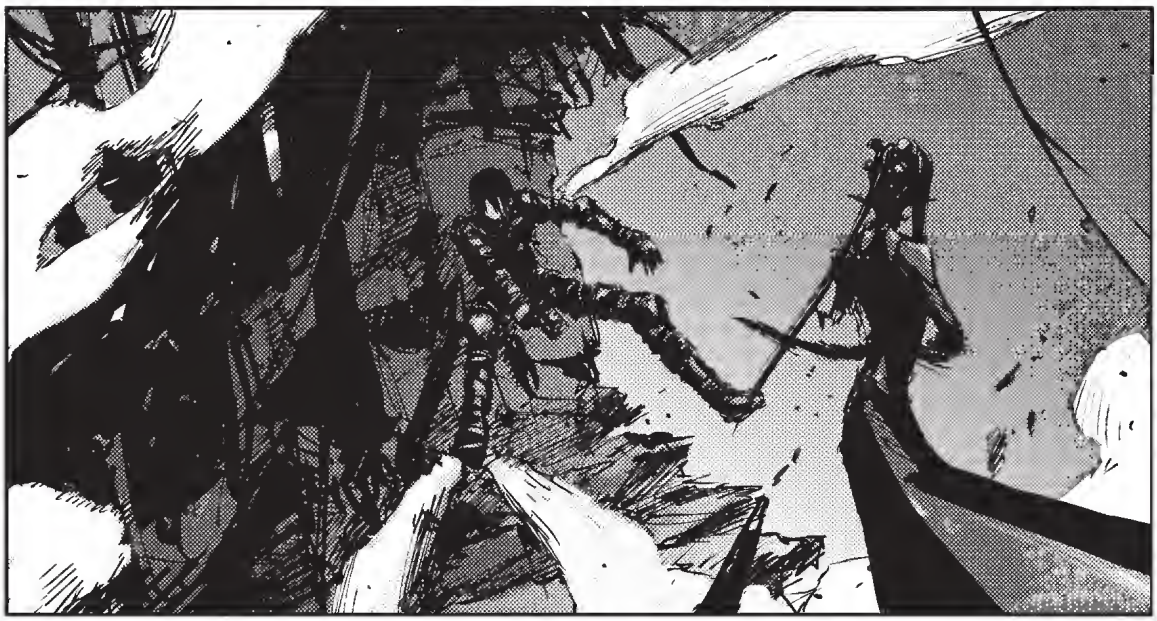

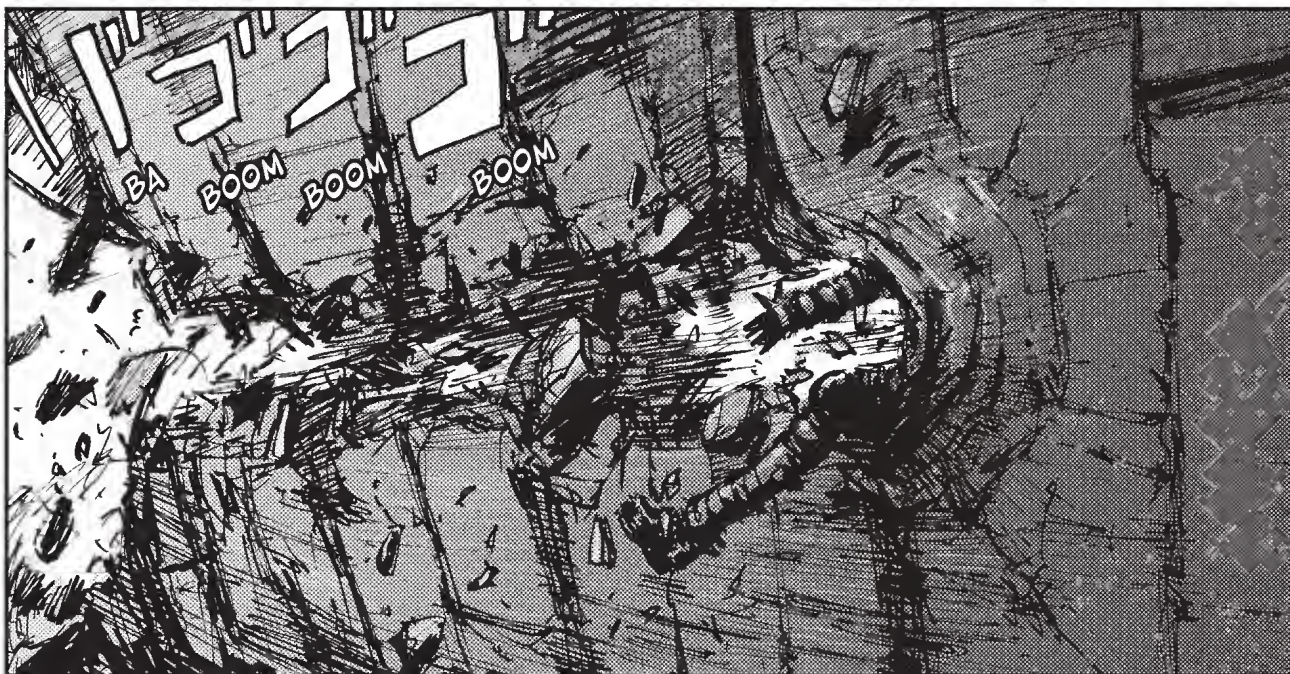
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KRUMBLE
ガラ

PCELL
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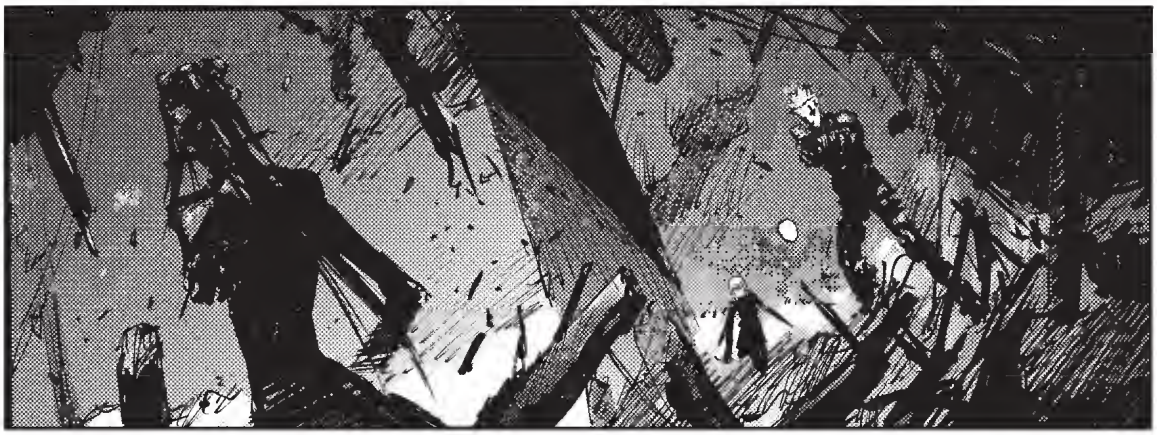

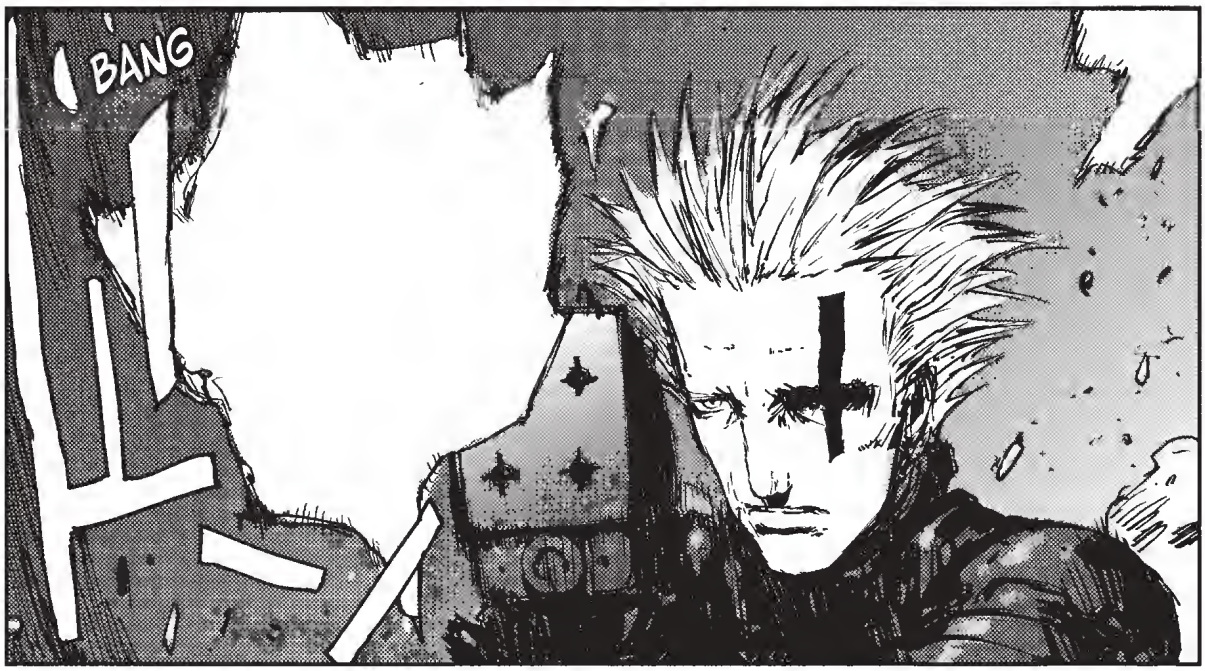
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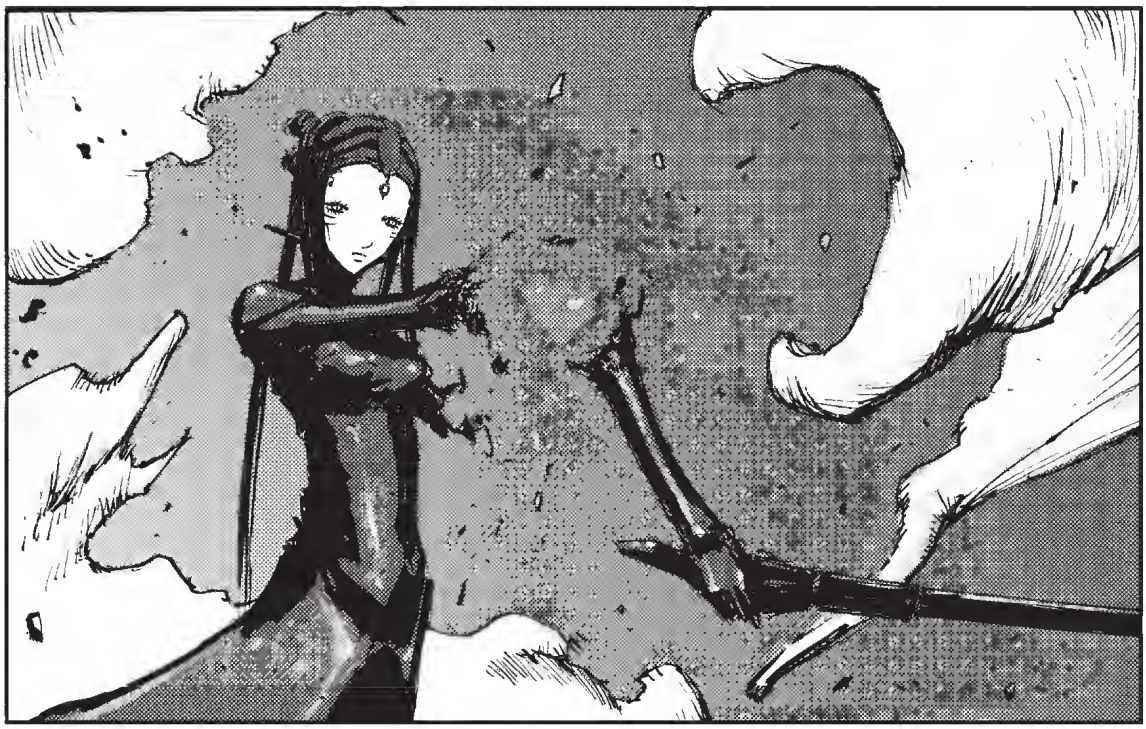

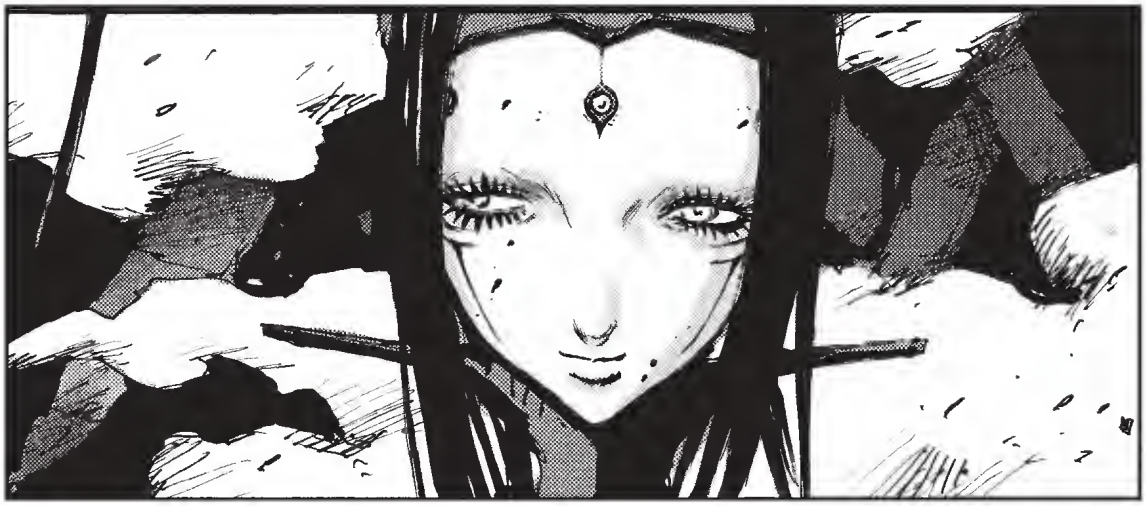

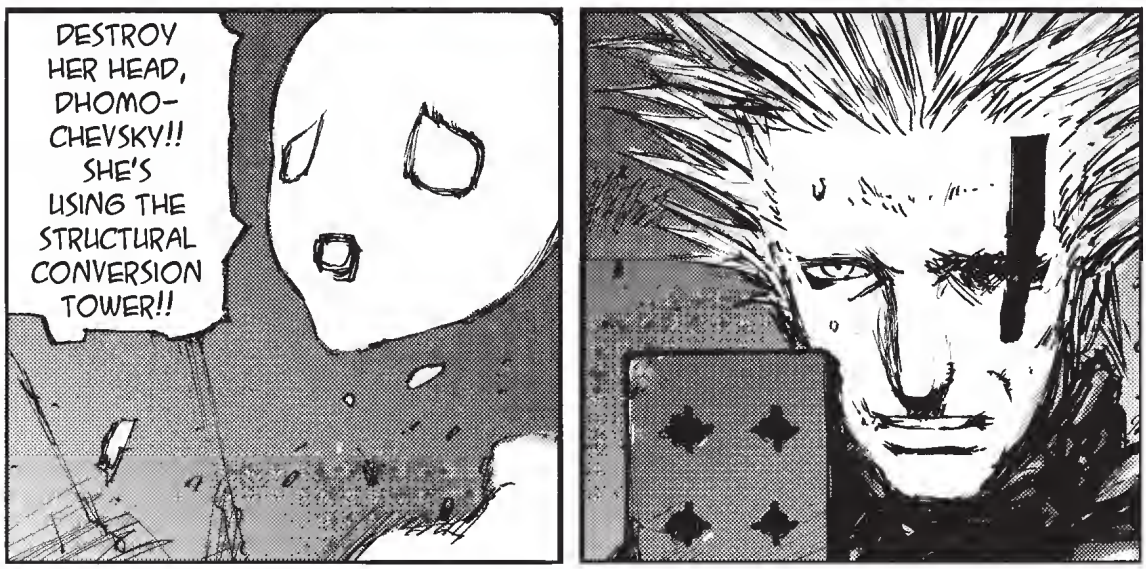
DESTROY HER HEAD, DHOMO-CHEVSKY!! SHE'S USING THE STRUCTURAL CONVERSION TOWER!!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! SHOOT HER!!
BANG
BANG

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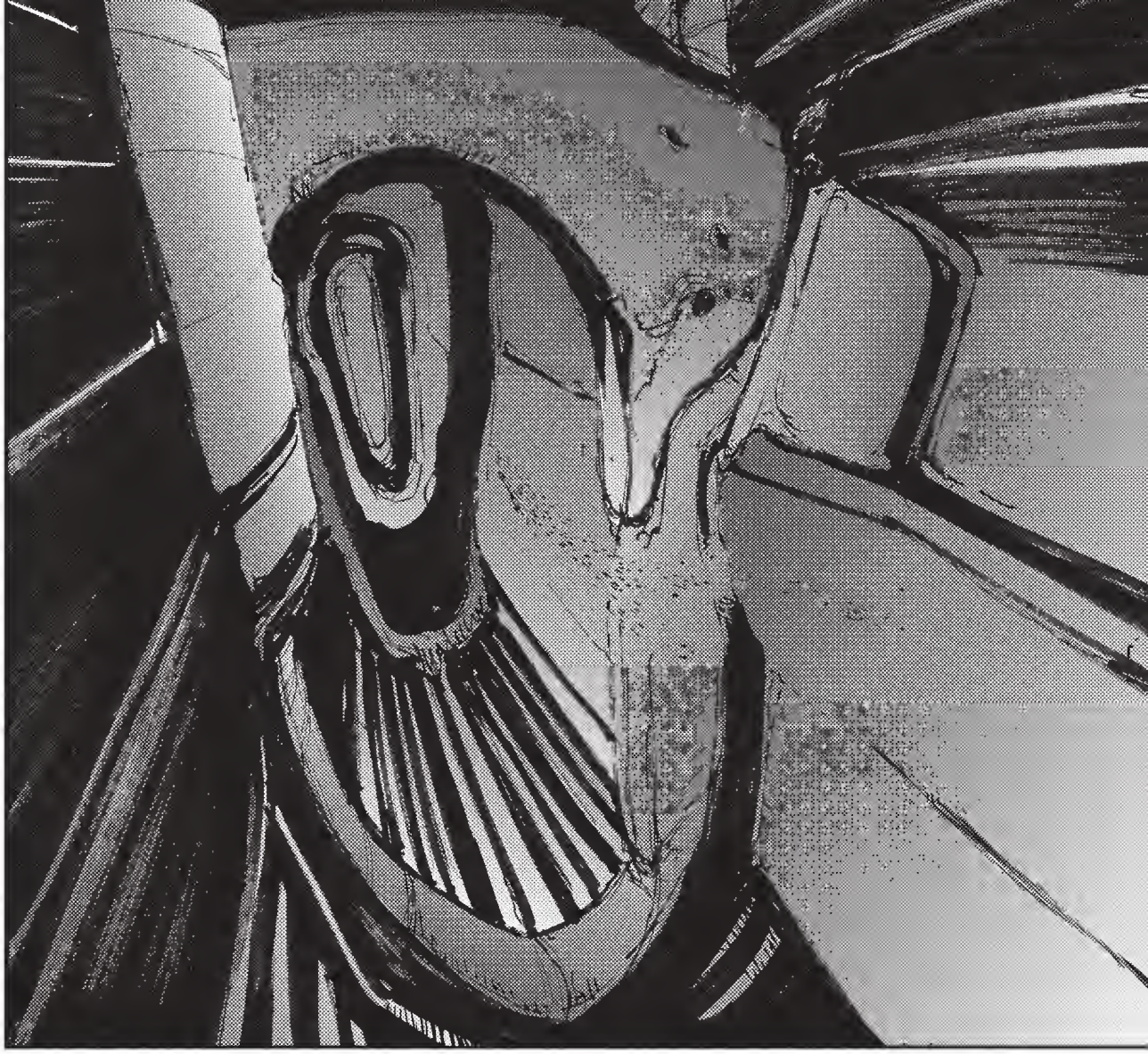

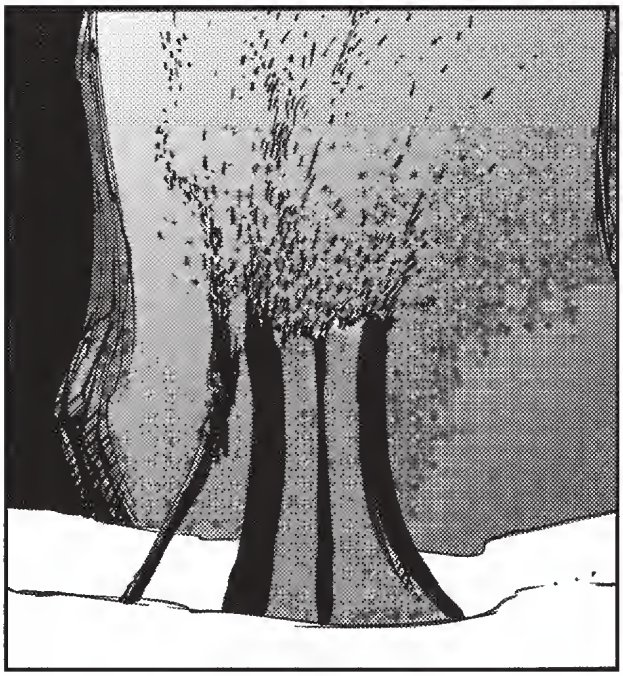

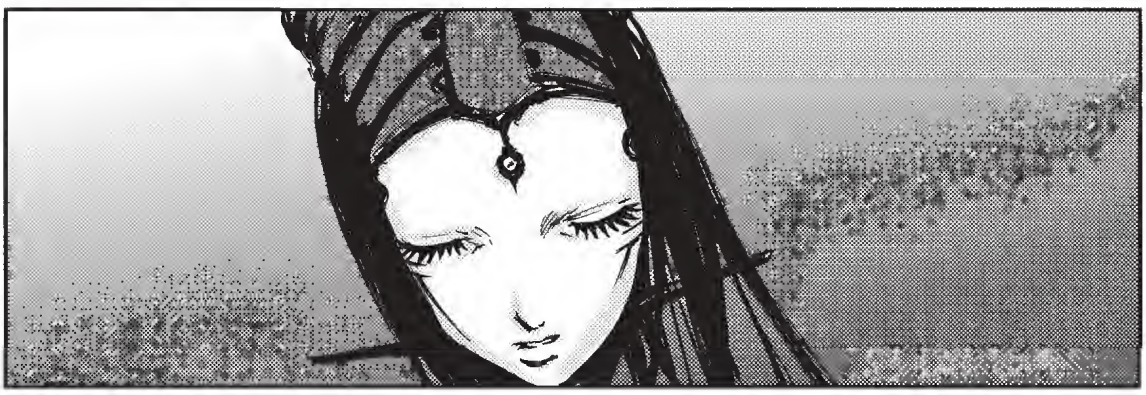

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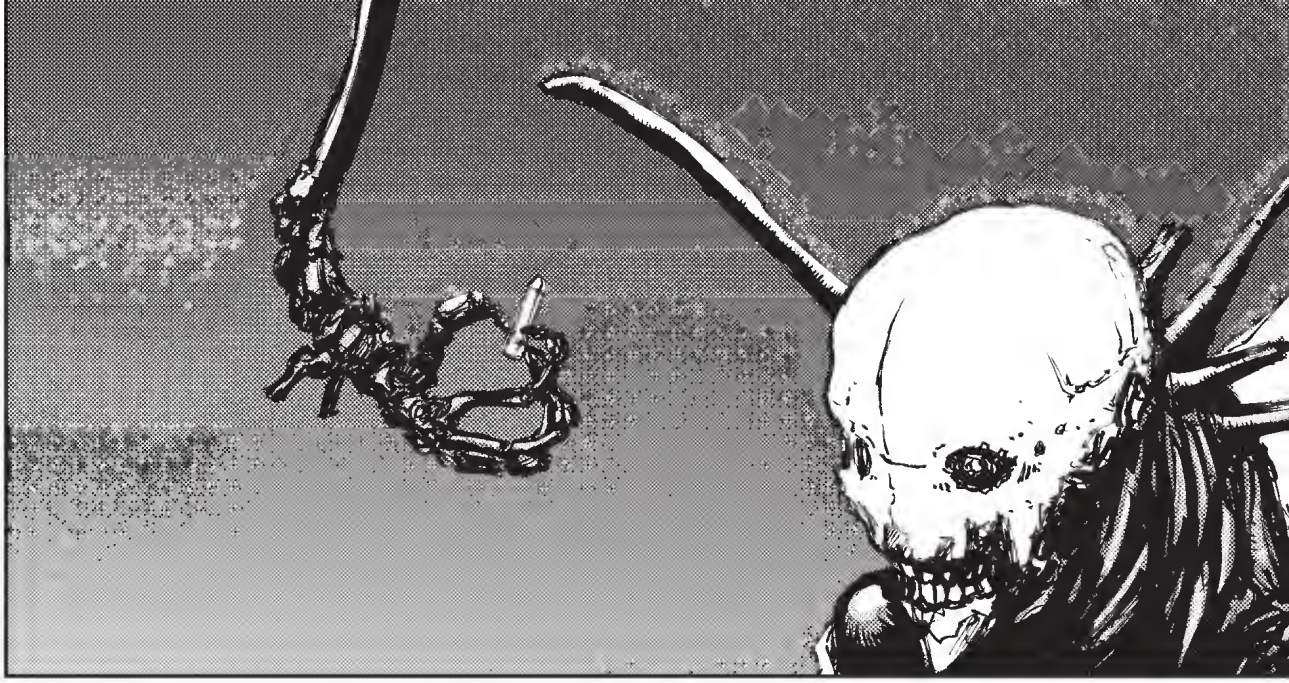

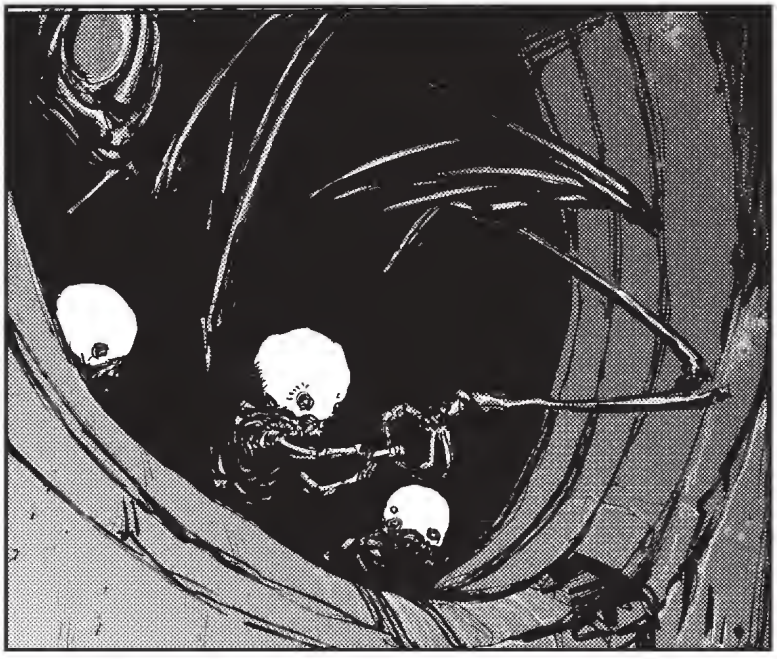

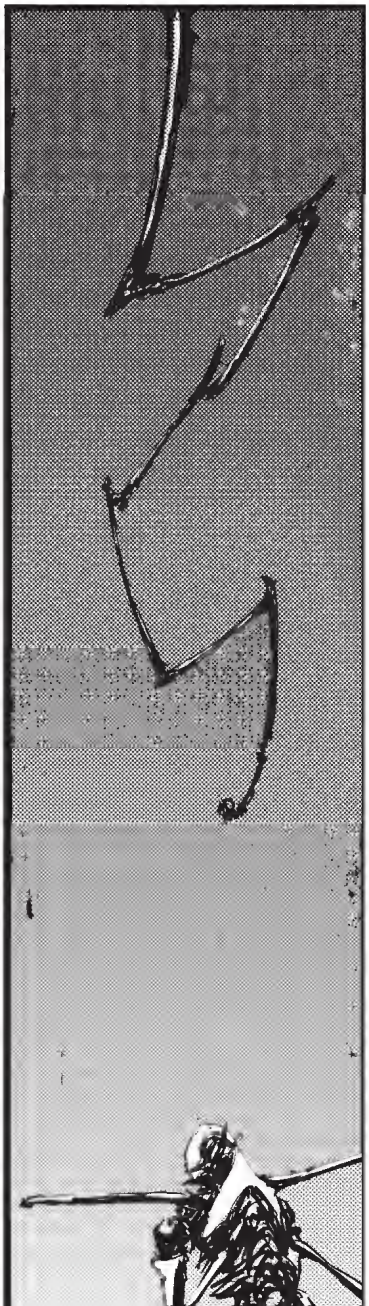

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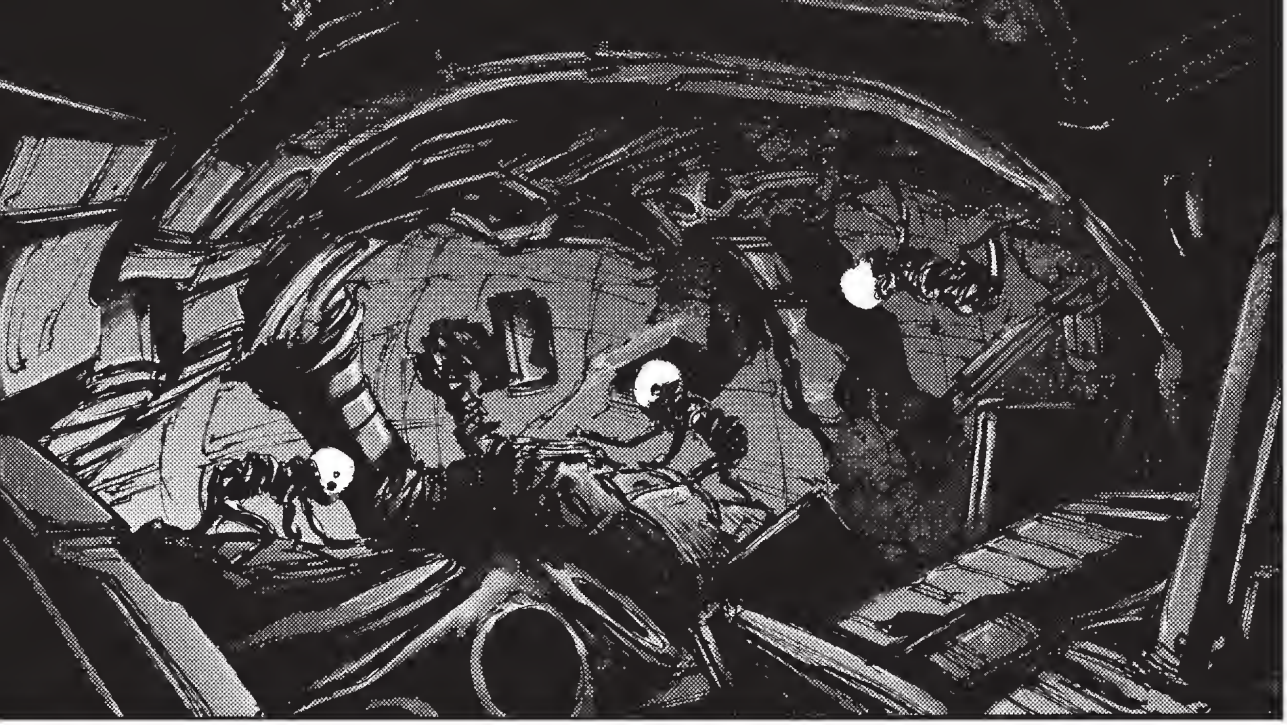

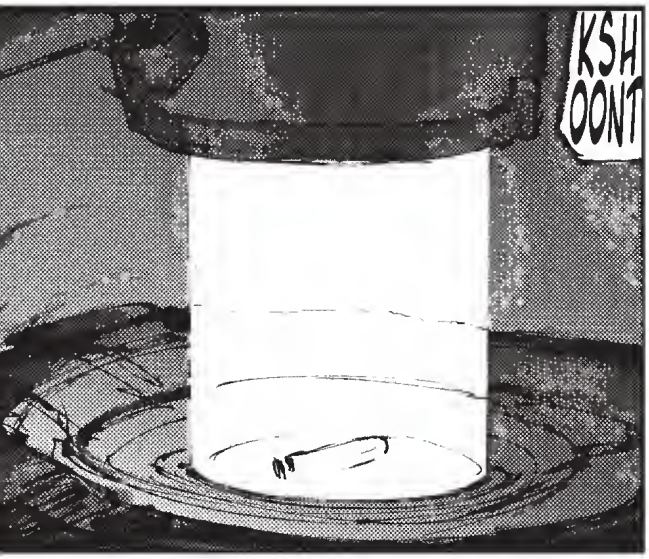
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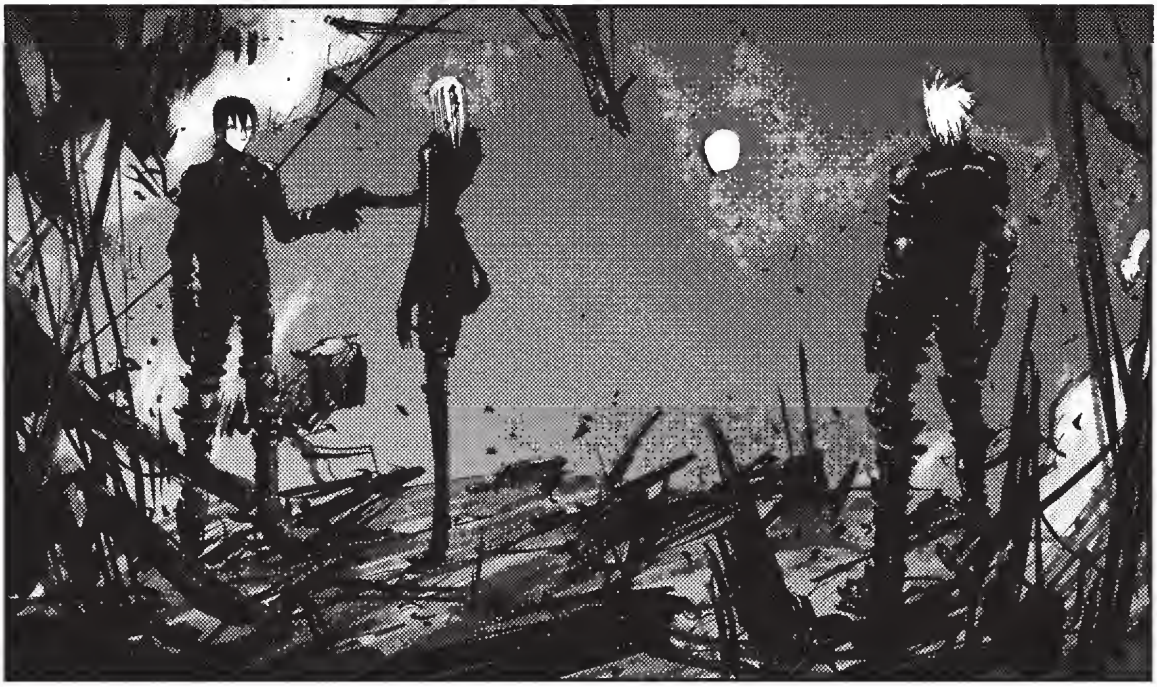

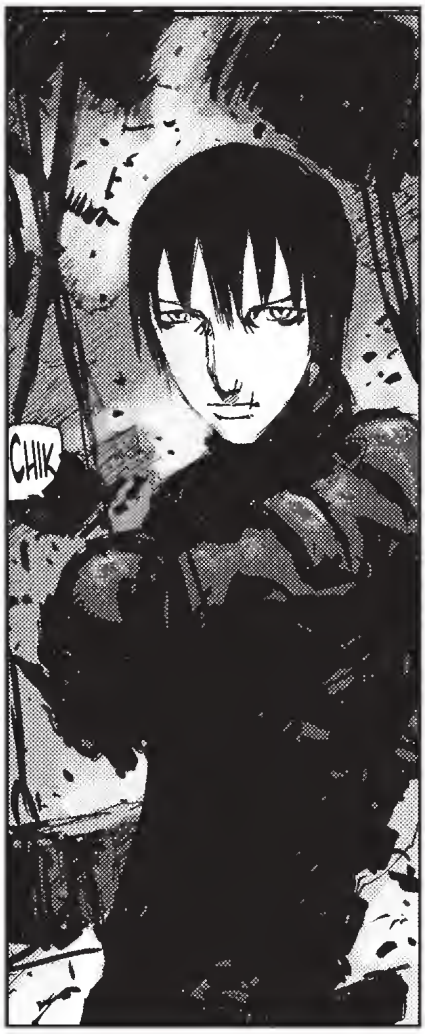
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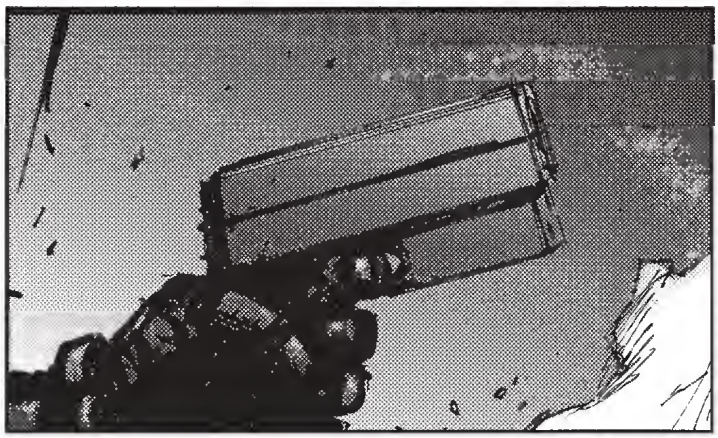
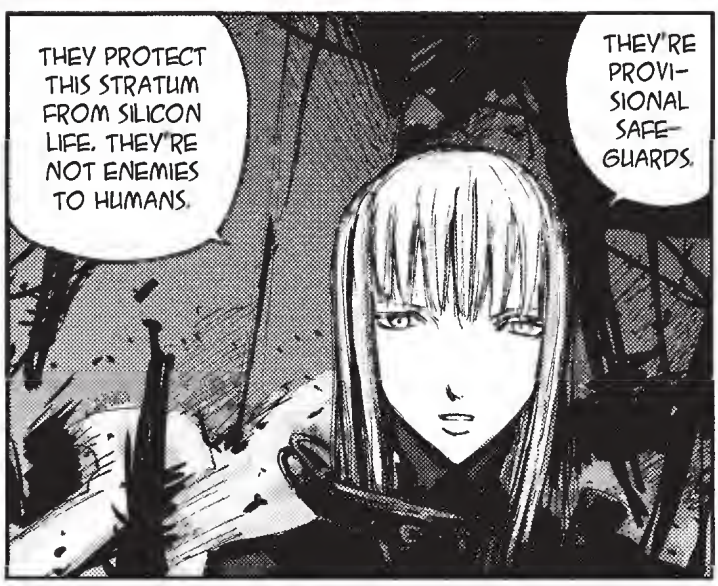
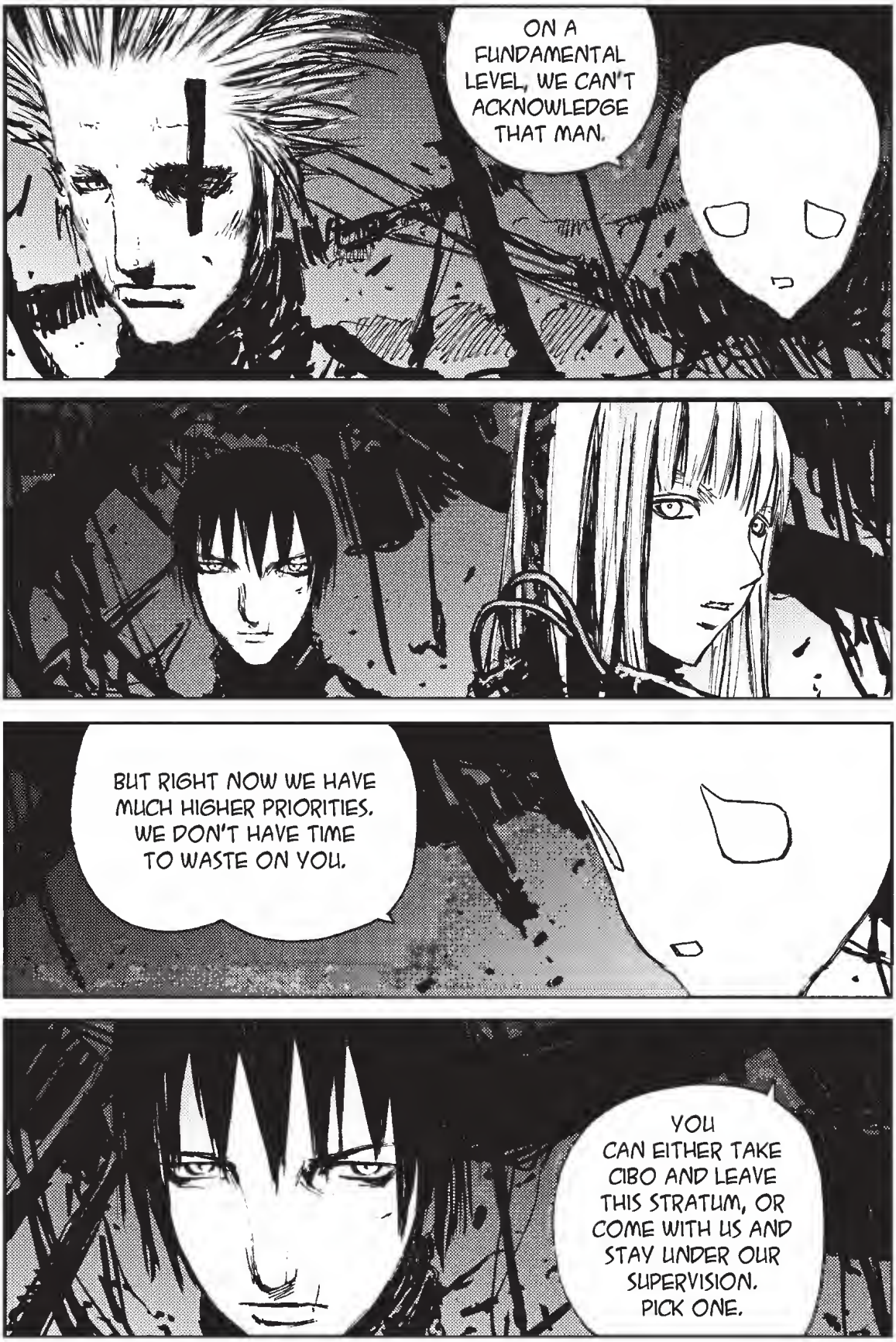
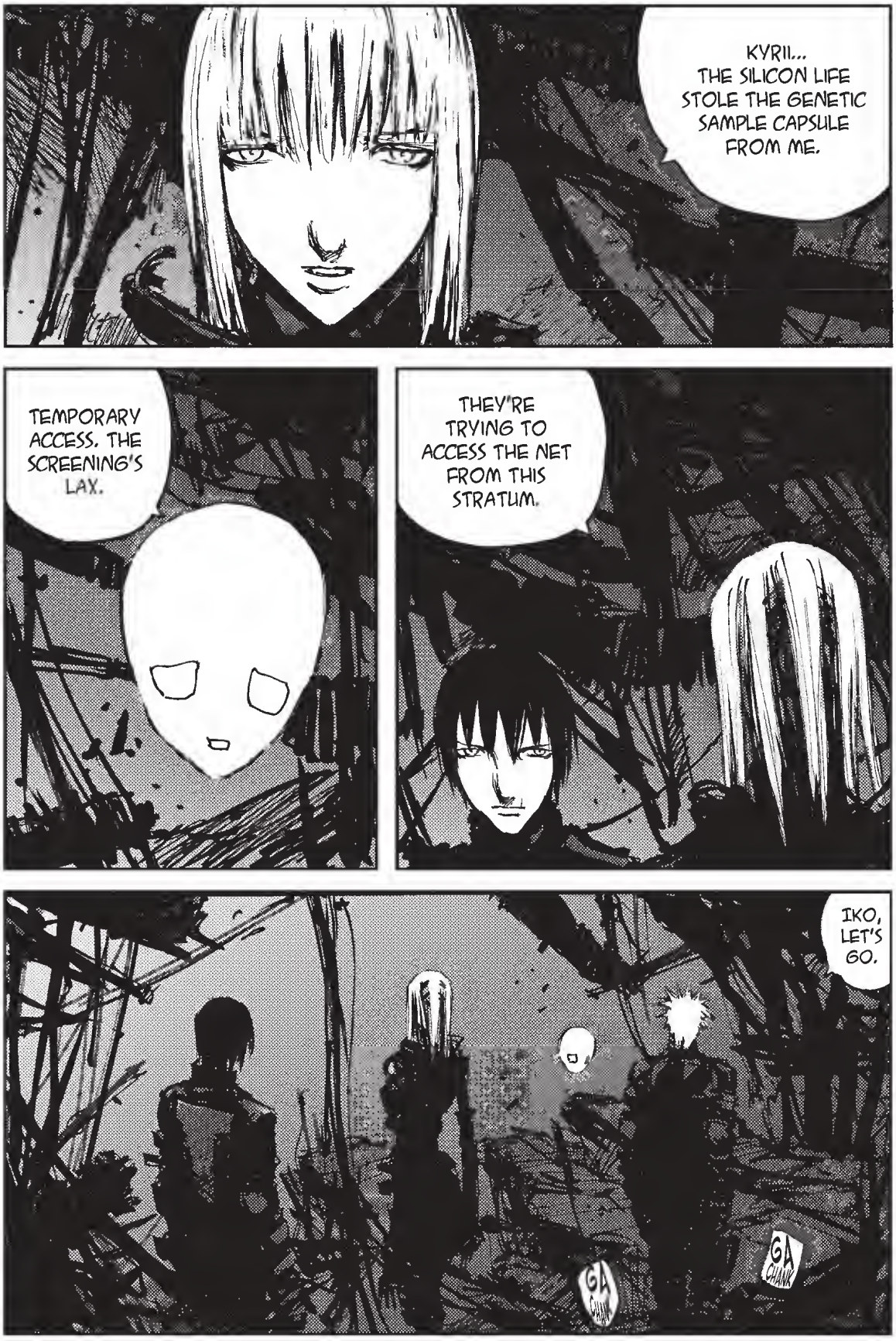



THEY PROTECT THIS STRATUM FROM SILICON LIFE. THEY'RE NOT ENEMIES TO HUMANS.
THEY'RE PROVI-SIONAL SAFE-GUARDS.


ON A FUNDAMENTAL LEVEL, WE CAN'T ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MAN.
BUT RIGHT NOW WE HAVE MUCH HIGHER PRIORITIES. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE ON YOU.
YOU CAN EITHER TAKE CIBO AND LEAVE THIS STRATUM, OR COME WITH US AND STAY UNDER OUR SUPERVISION. PICK ONE.


KYRII...
THE SILICON LIFE STOLE THE GENETIC SAMPLE CAPSULE FROM ME.
TEMPORARY ACCESS. THE SCREENING'S LAX.
THEY'RE TRYING TO ACCESS THE NET FROM THIS STRATUM.
IKO, LET'S GO.
GA CHANK
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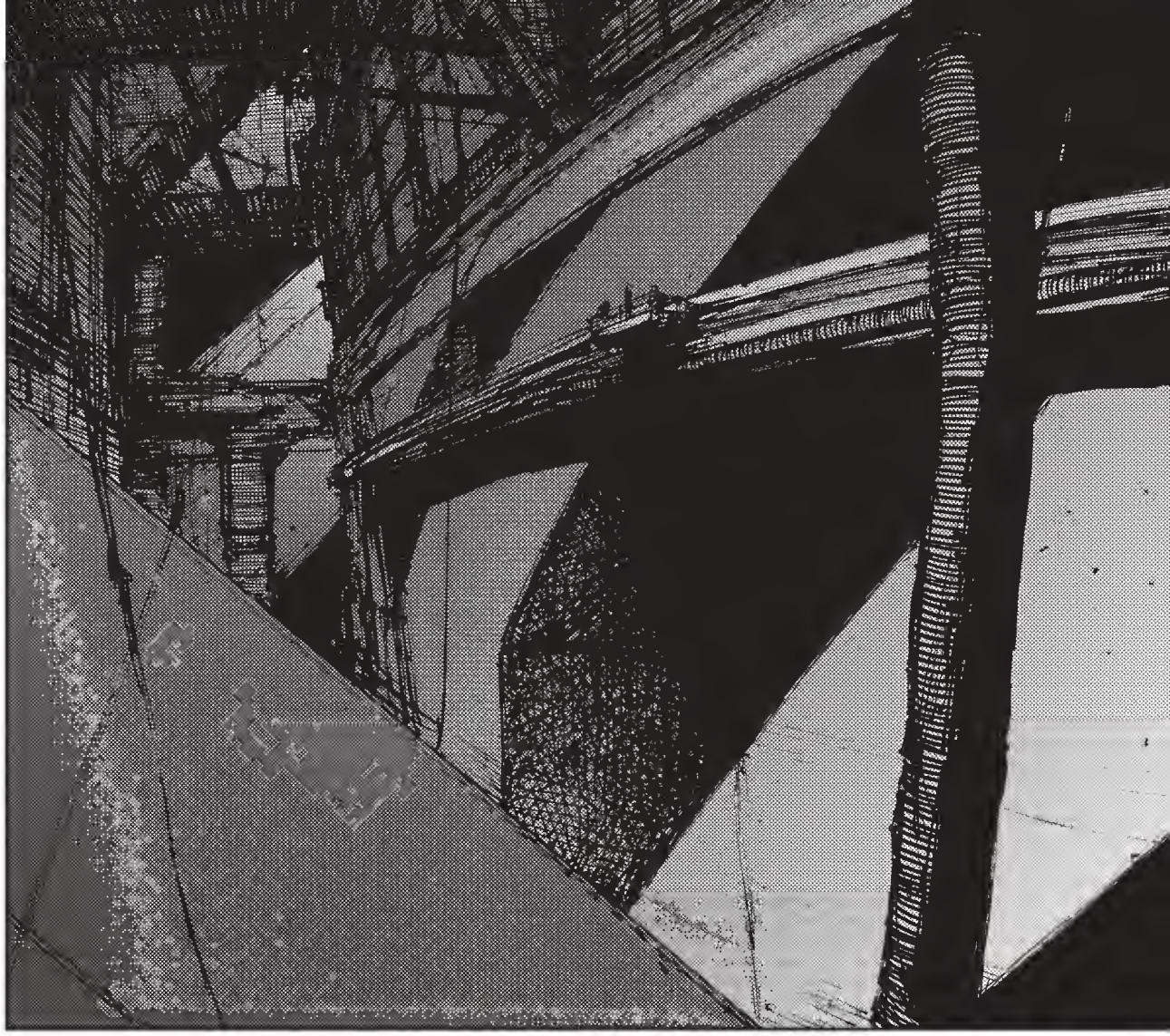
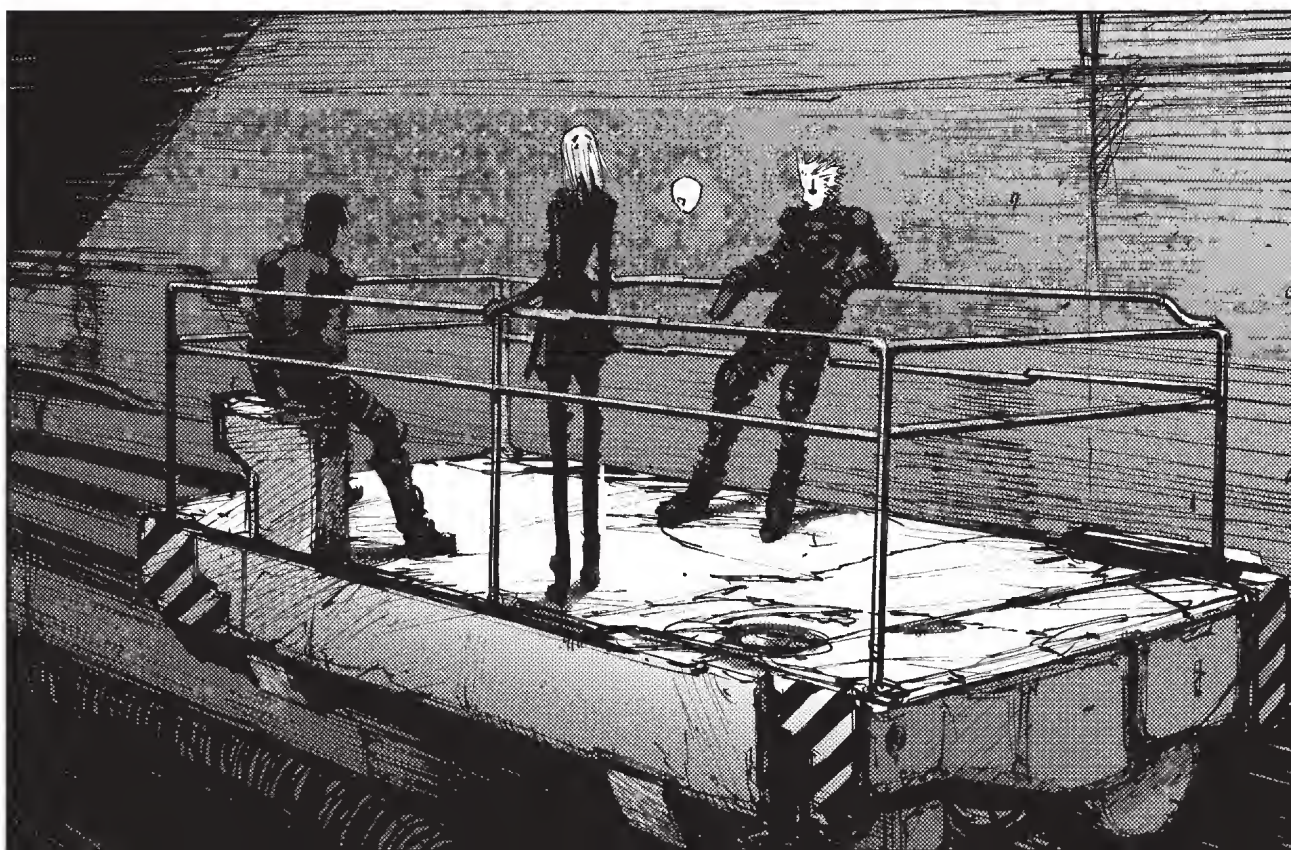
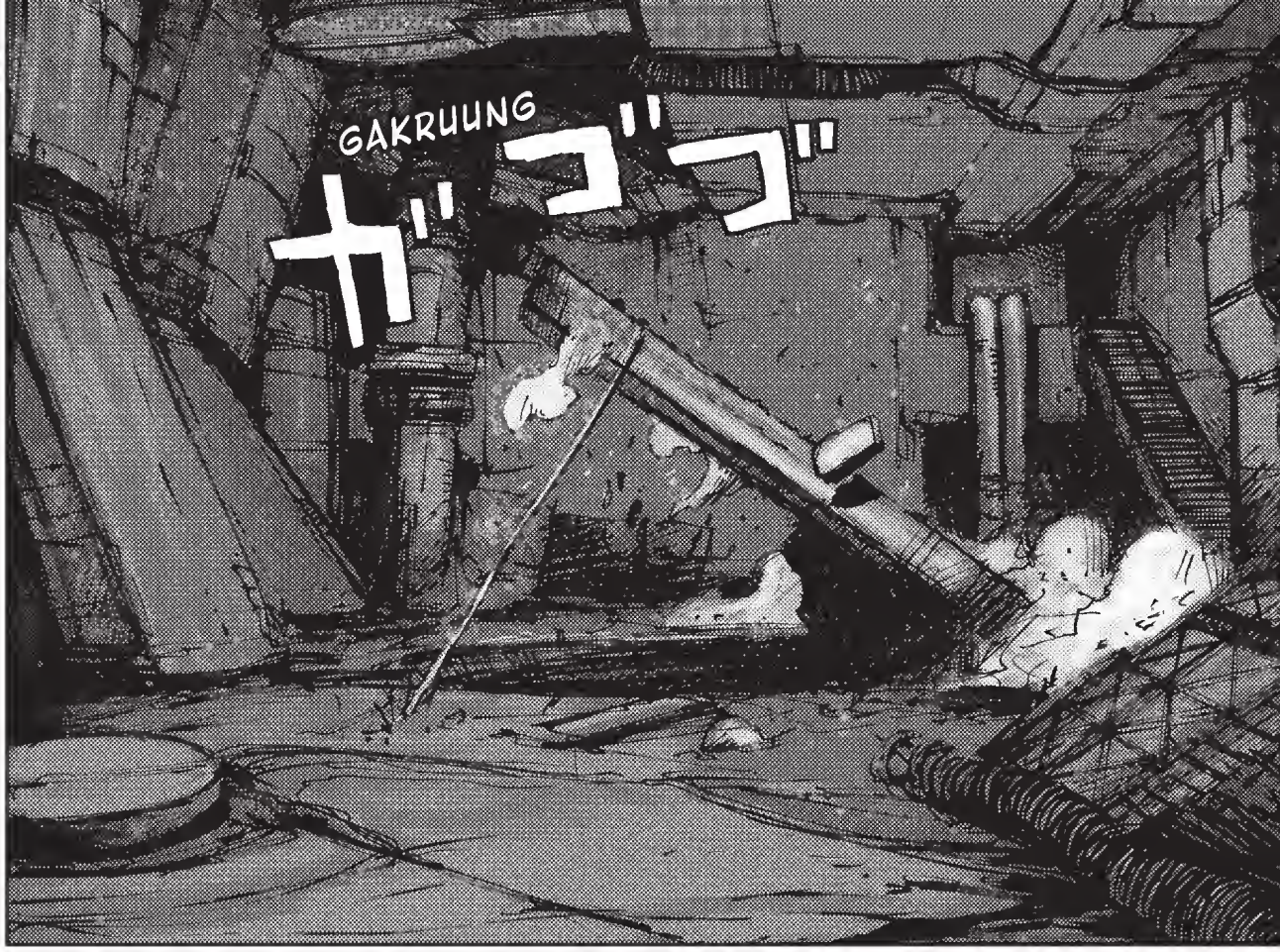
WAIT.
LET'S GET THE CAPSULE BACK.





WE'LL GO THROUGH THE MEGA-STRUCTURE TO THE NEAREST EXIT.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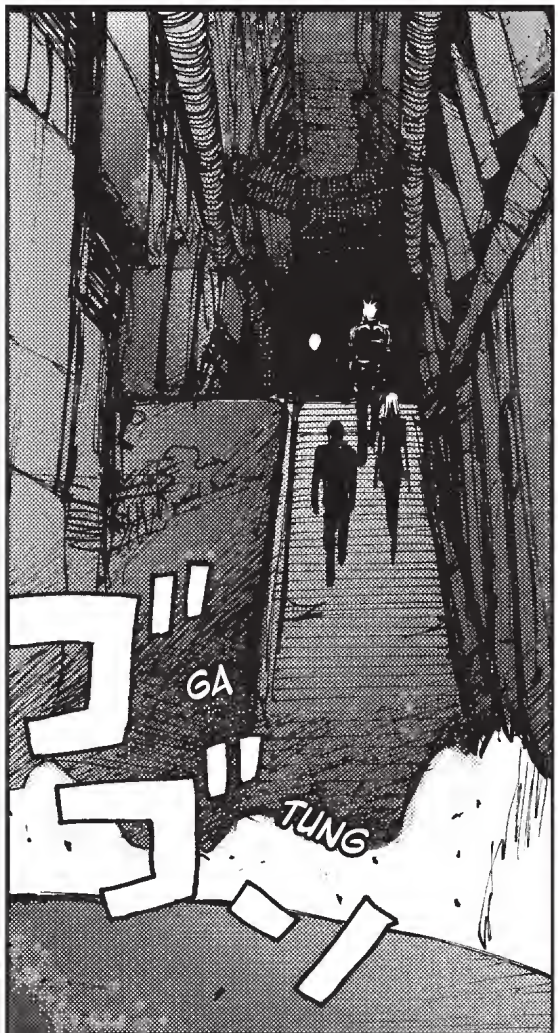
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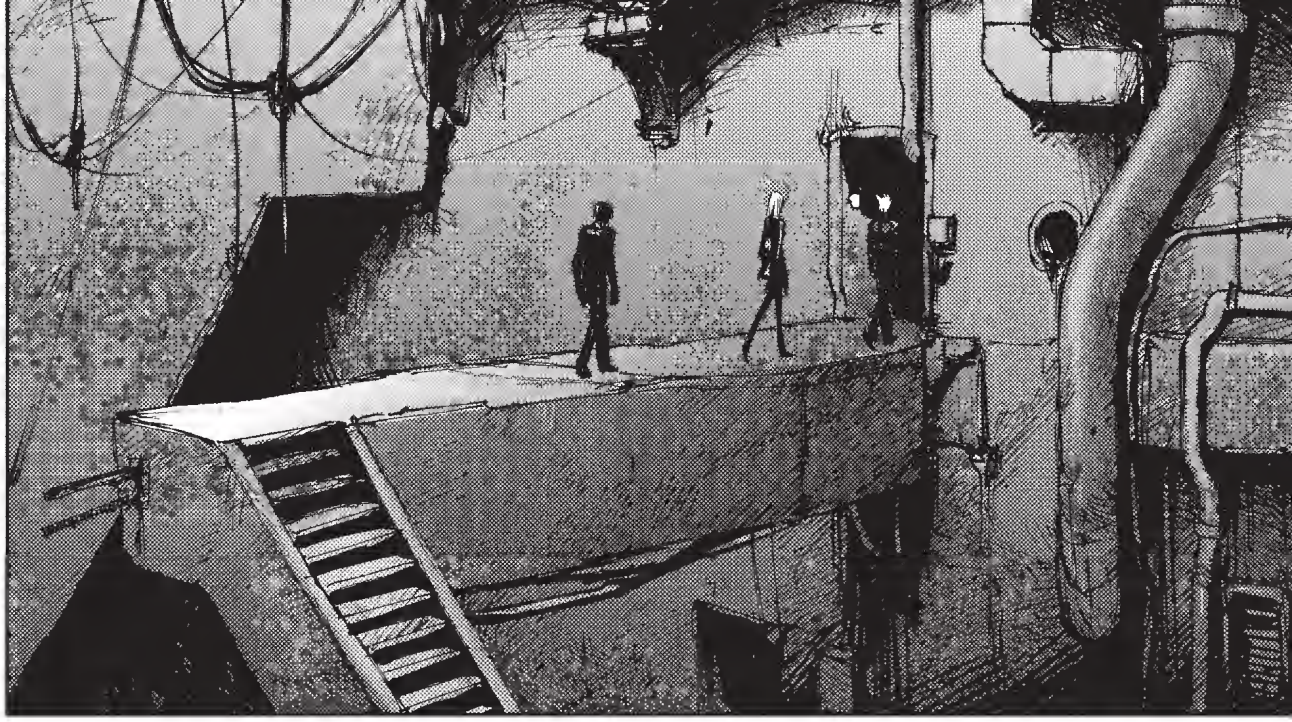

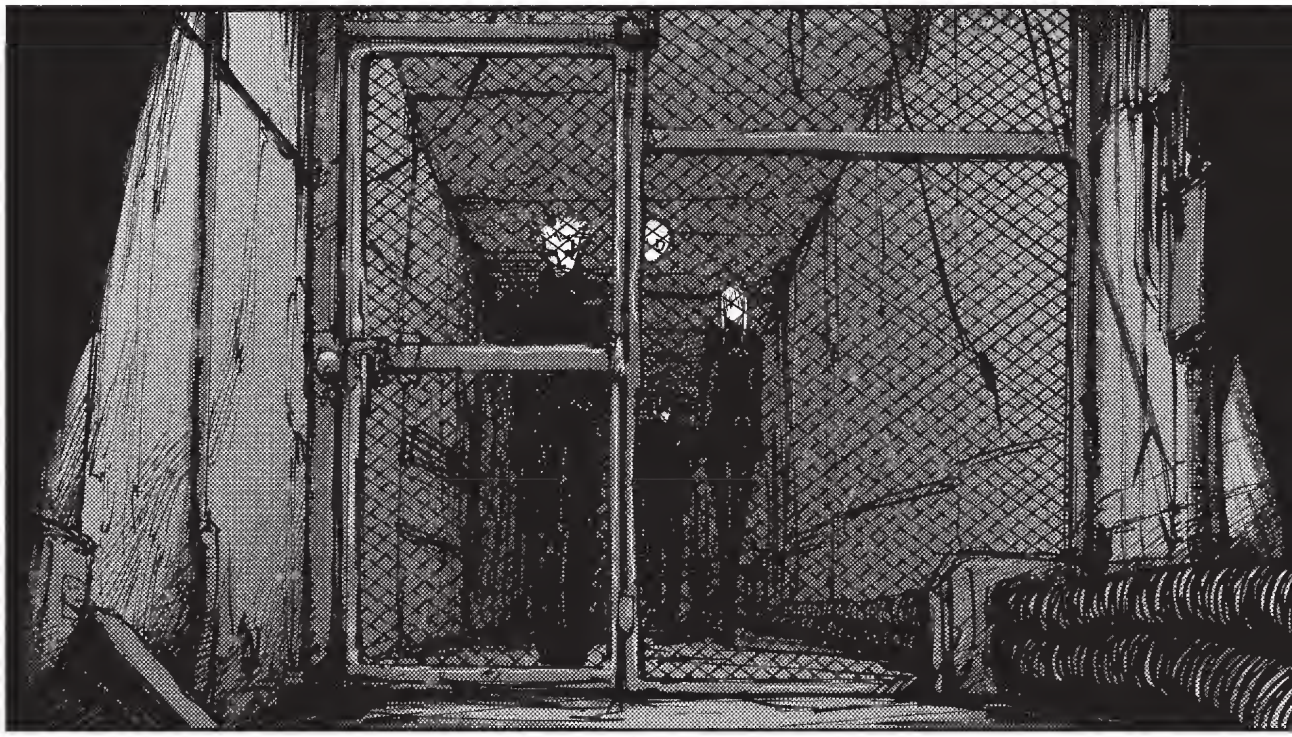

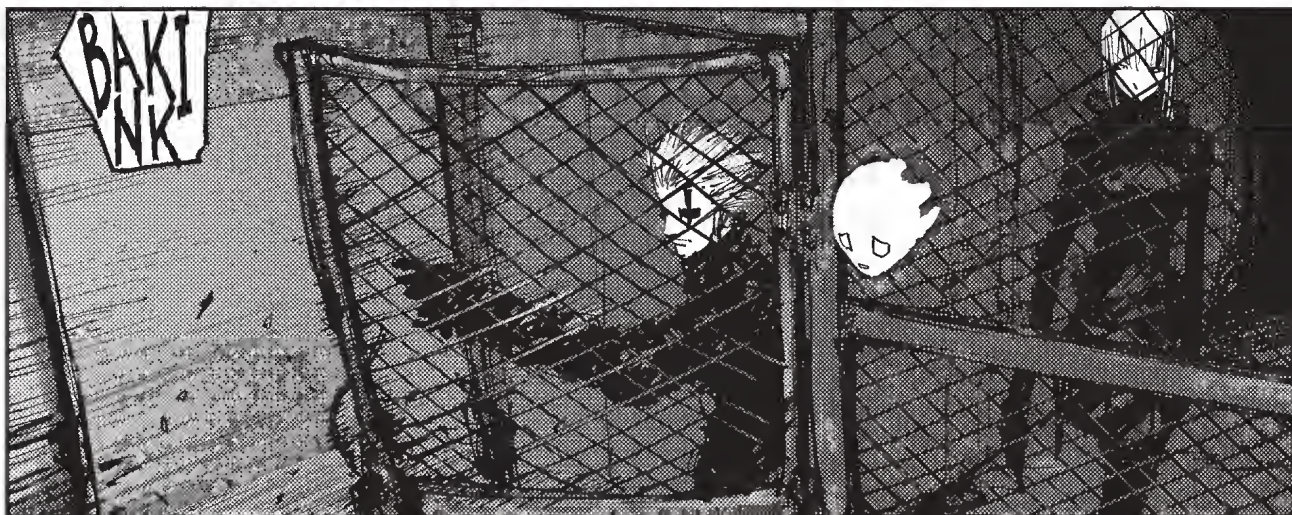
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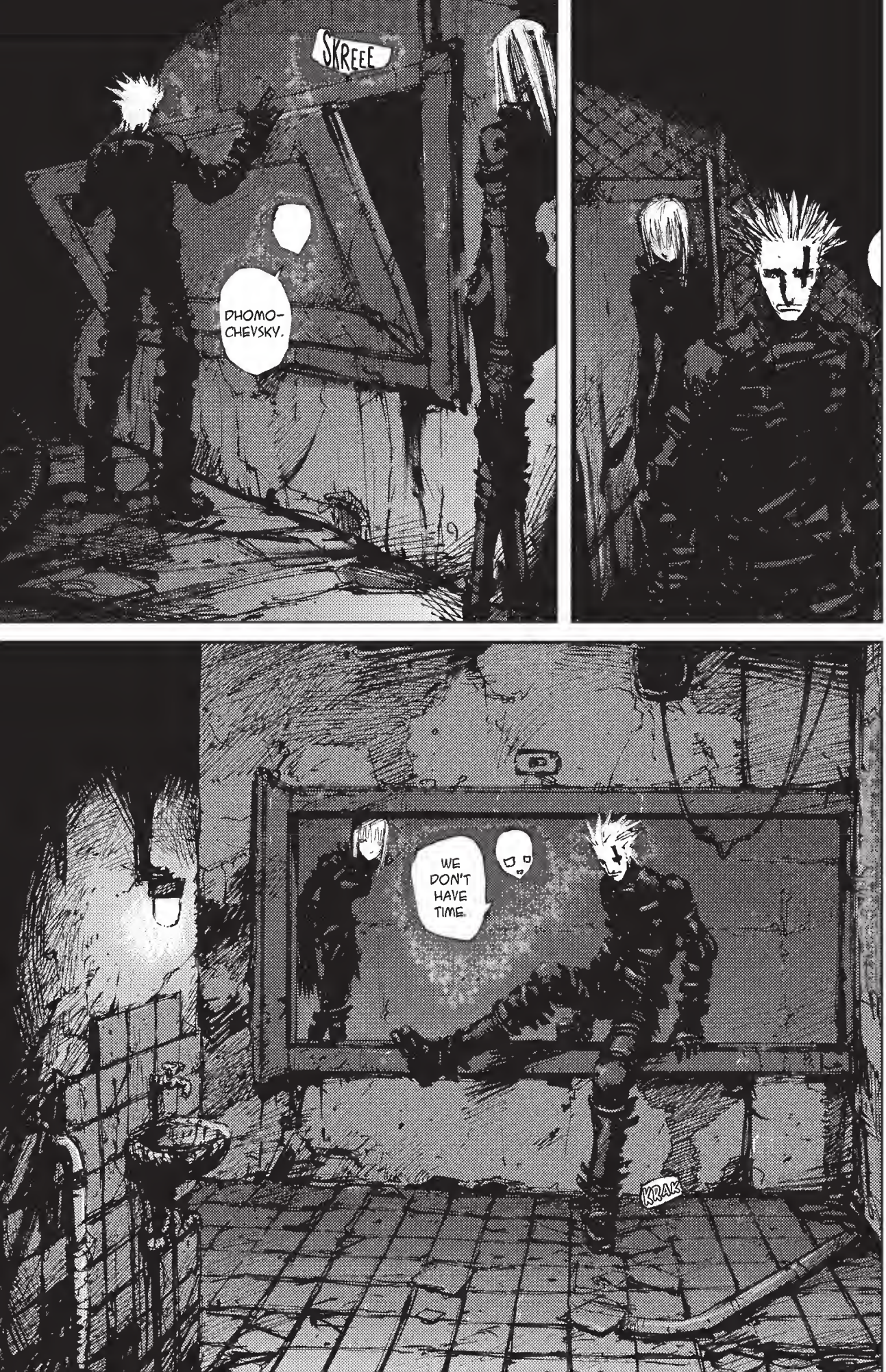
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WE
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HAVE
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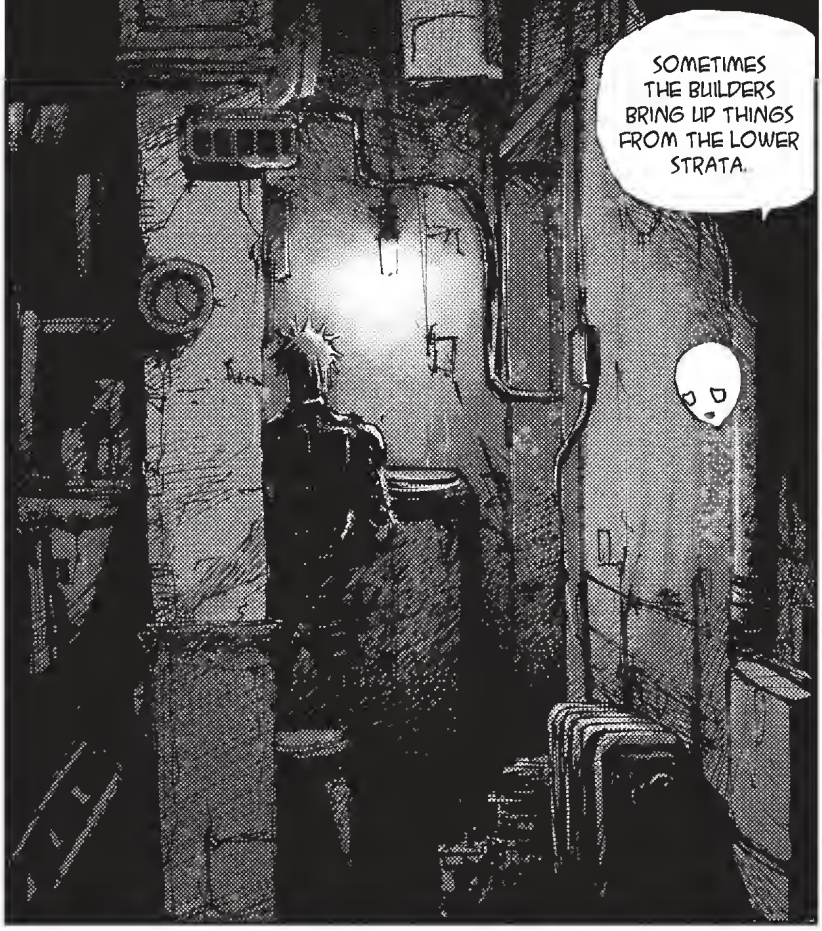
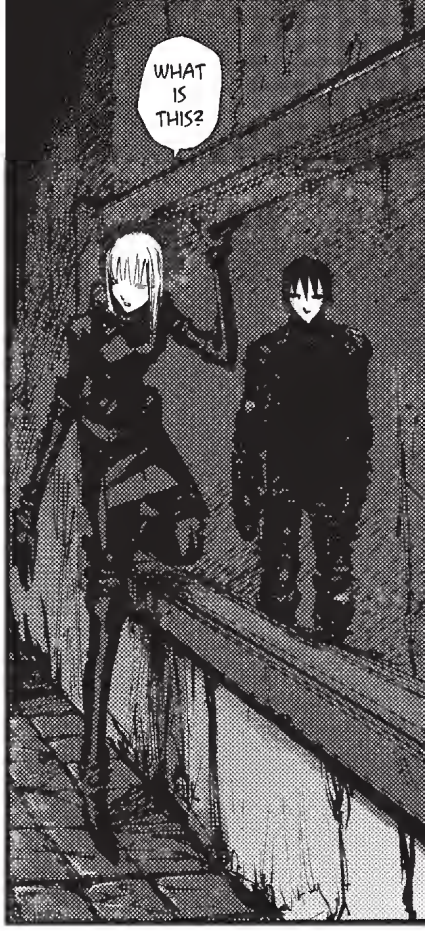
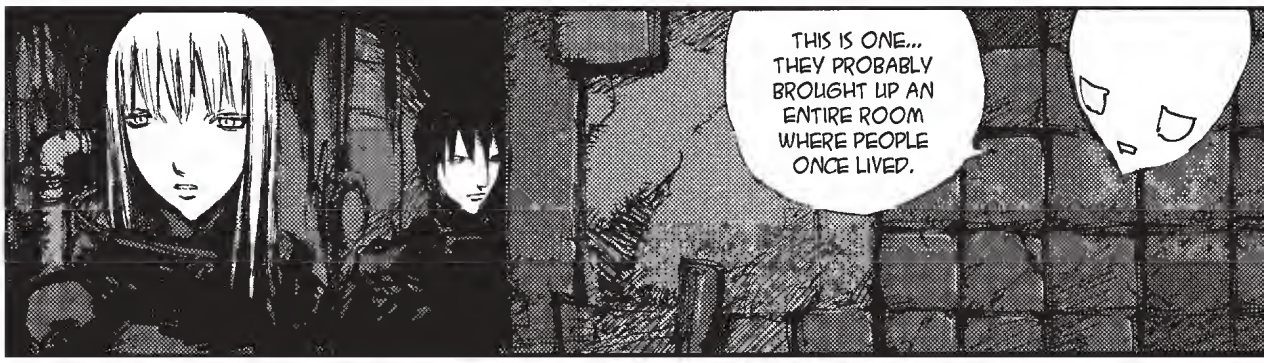
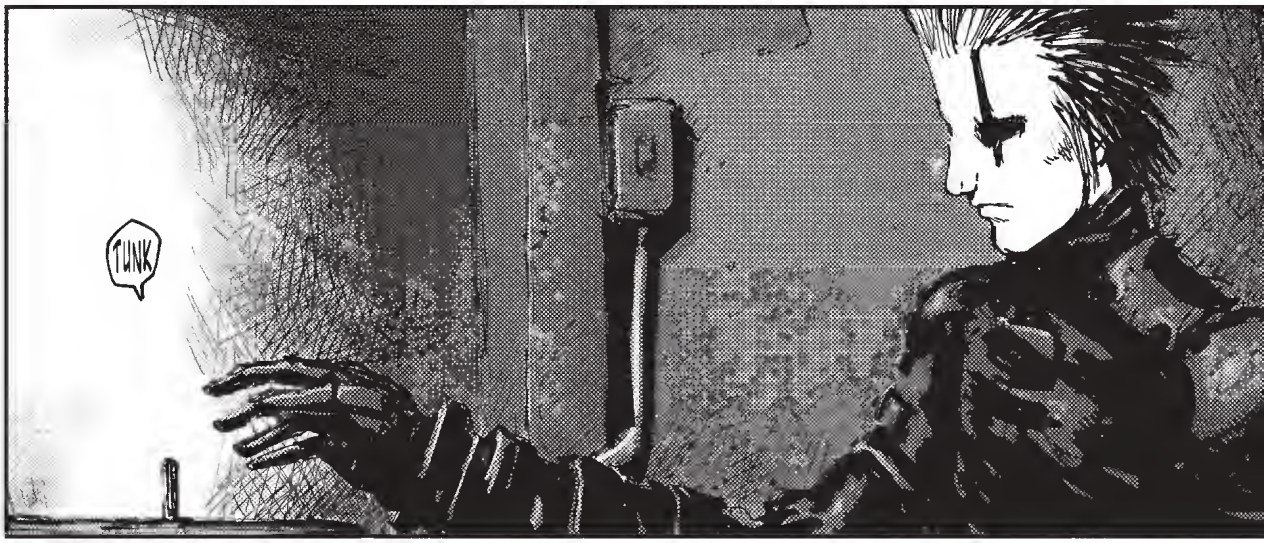

SOMETIMES THE BUILDERS BRING UP THINGS FROM THE LOWER STRATA.


WHAT IS THIS?


THIS IS ONE... THEY PROBABLY BROUGHT UP AN ENTIRE ROOM WHERE PEOPLE ONCE LIVED.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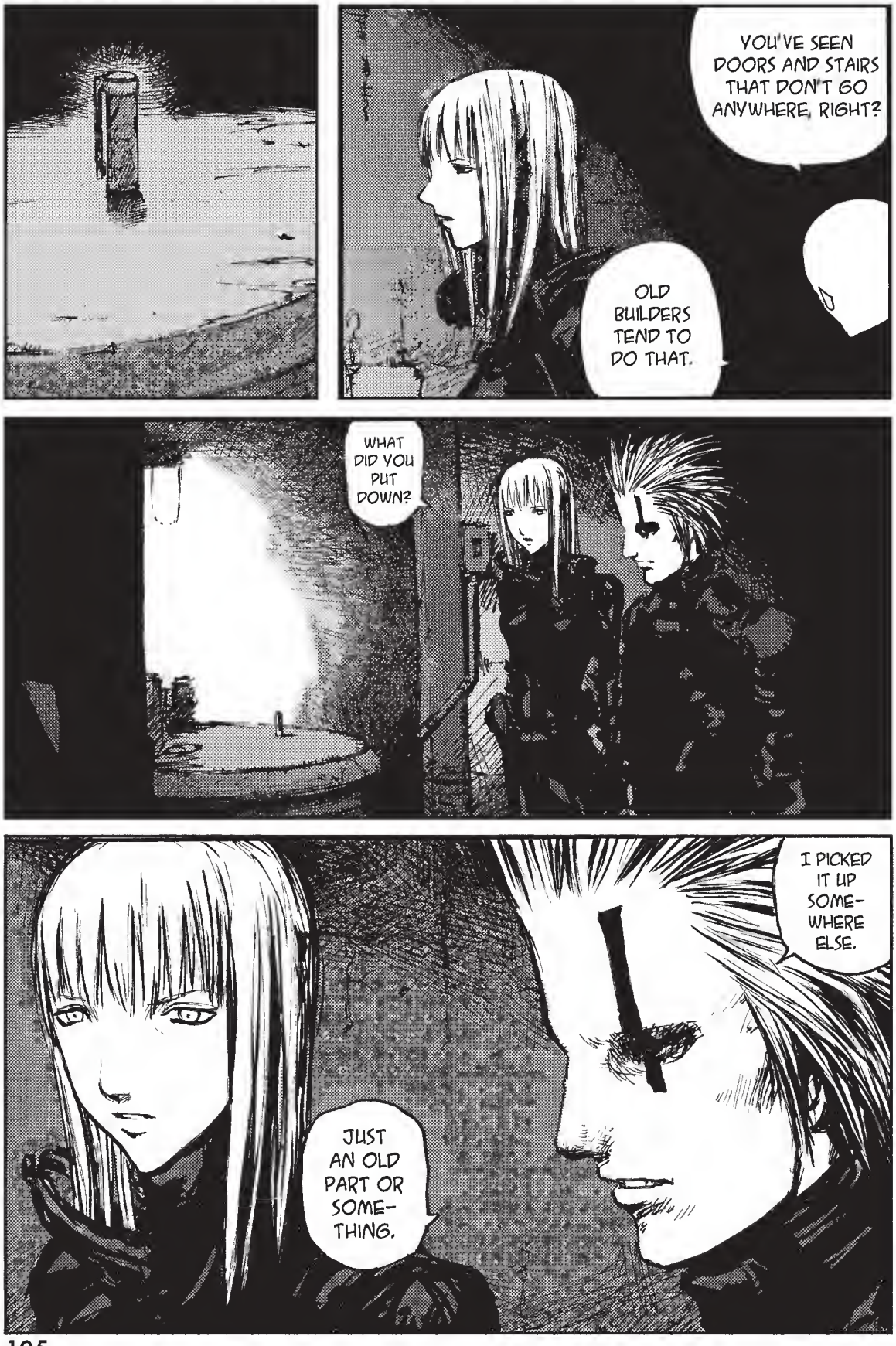
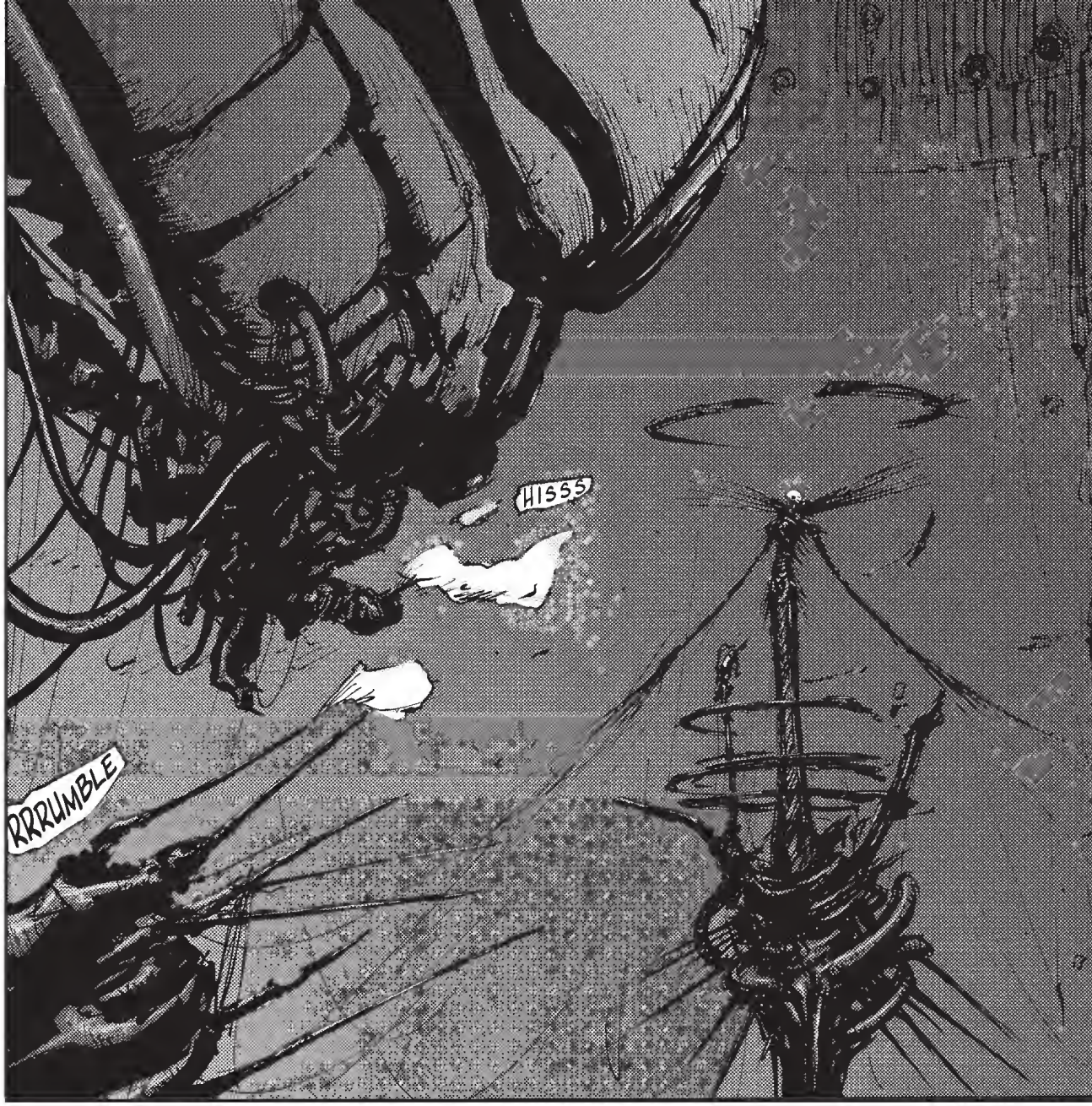

YOU'VE SEEN DOORS AND STAIRS THAT DON'T GO ANYWHERE, RIGHT?
OLD BUILDERS TEND TO DO THAT.
WHAT DID YOU PUT DOWN?
I PICKED IT UP SOME-WHERE ELSE.
JUST AN OLD PART OR SOME-THING.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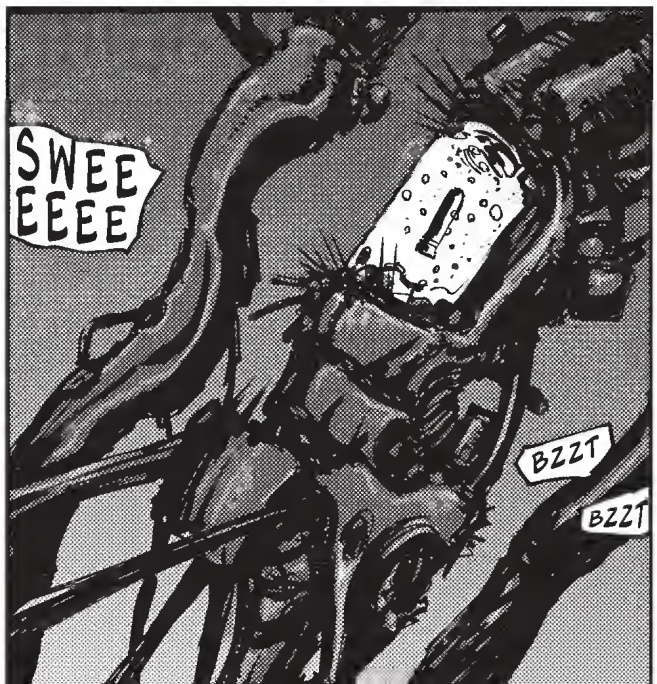
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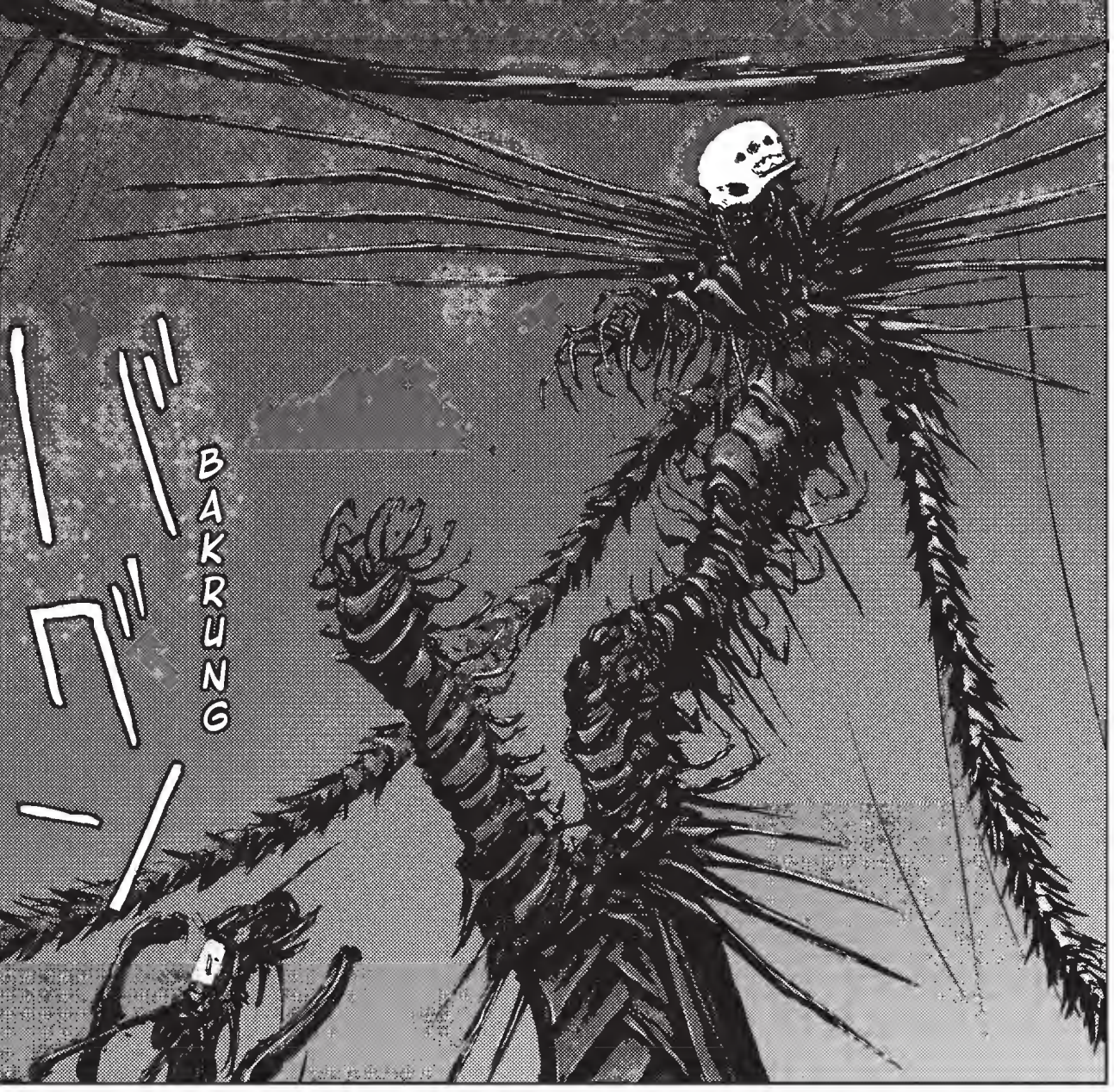
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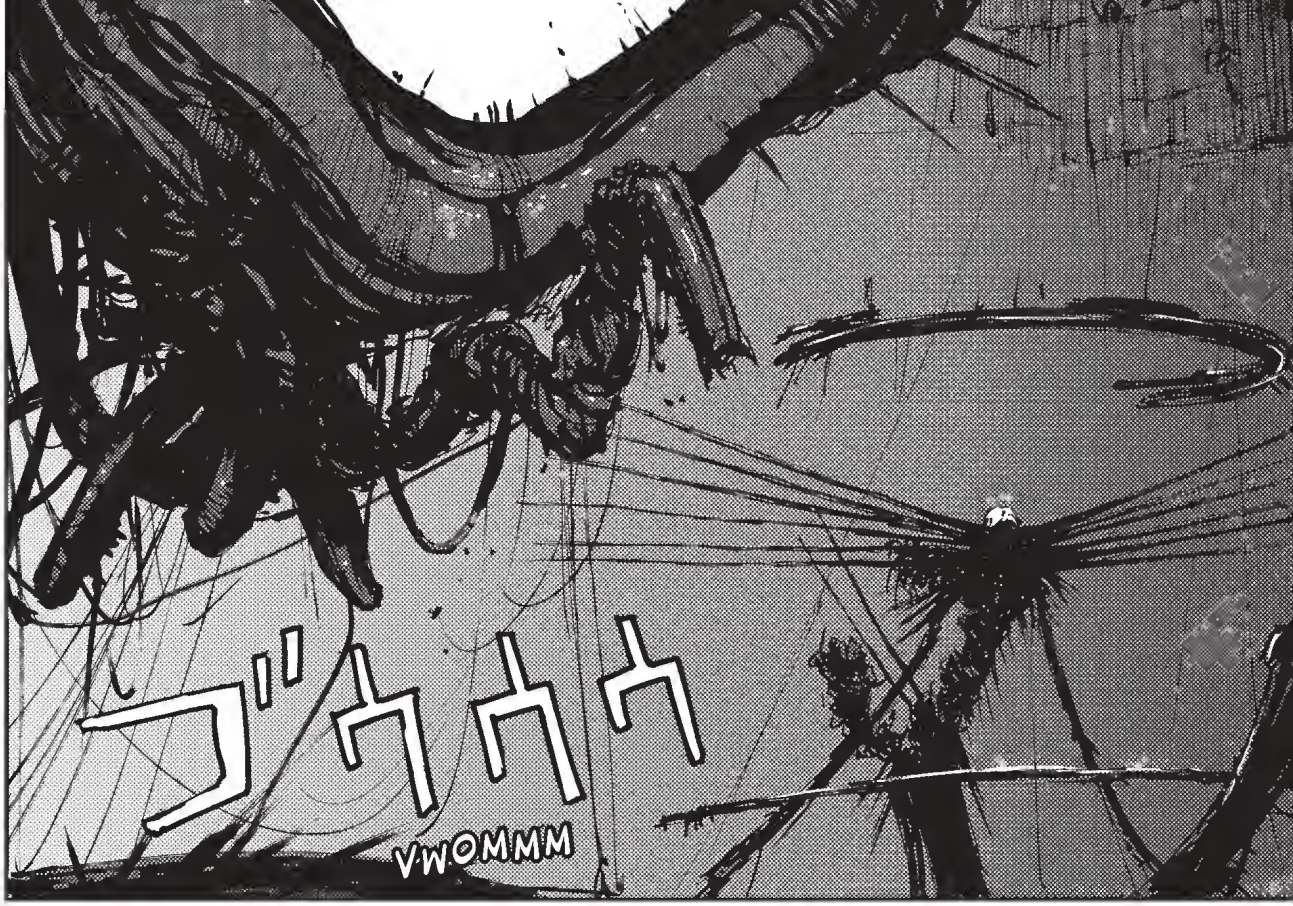
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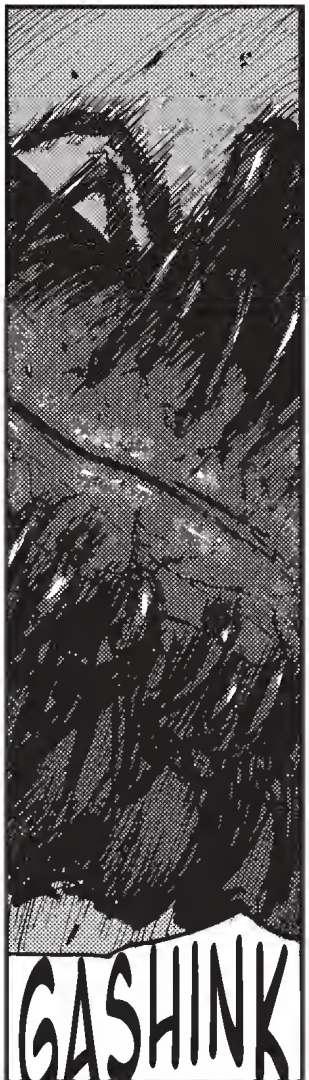
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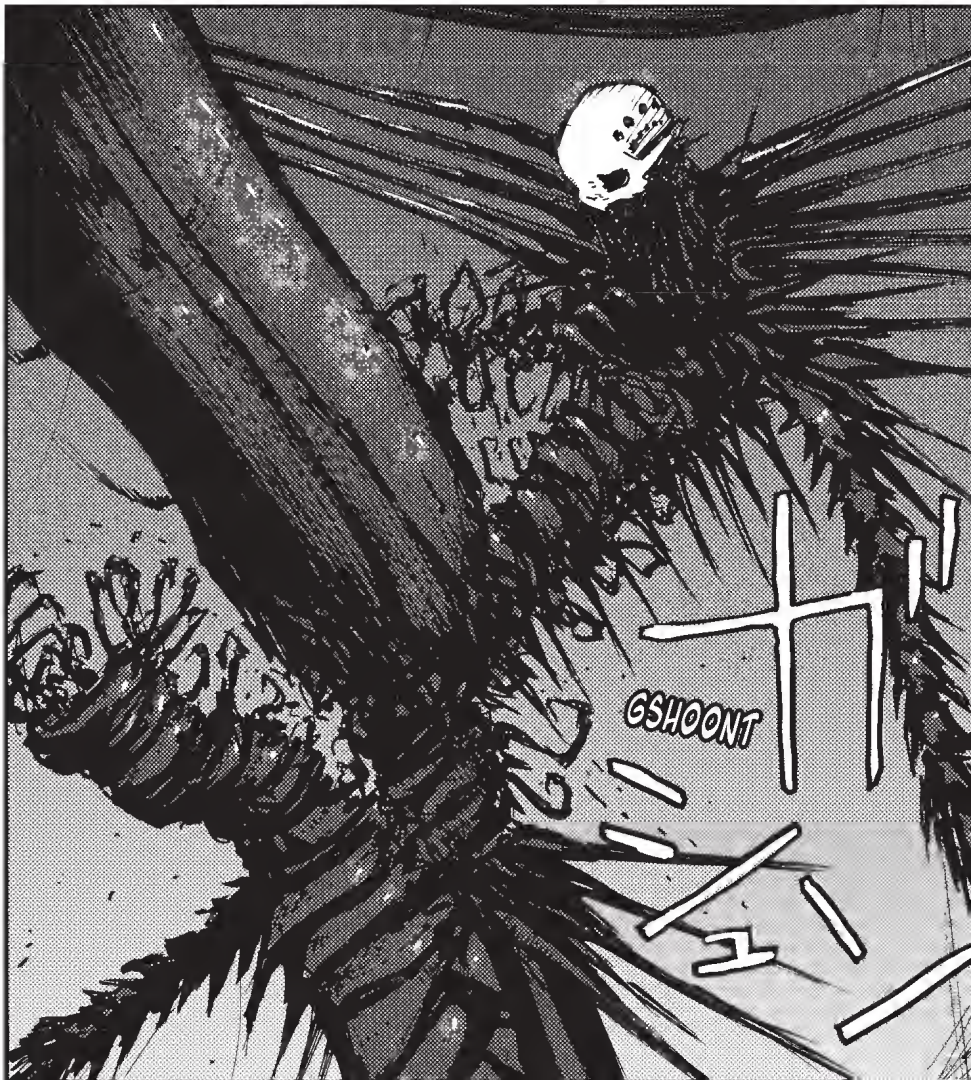
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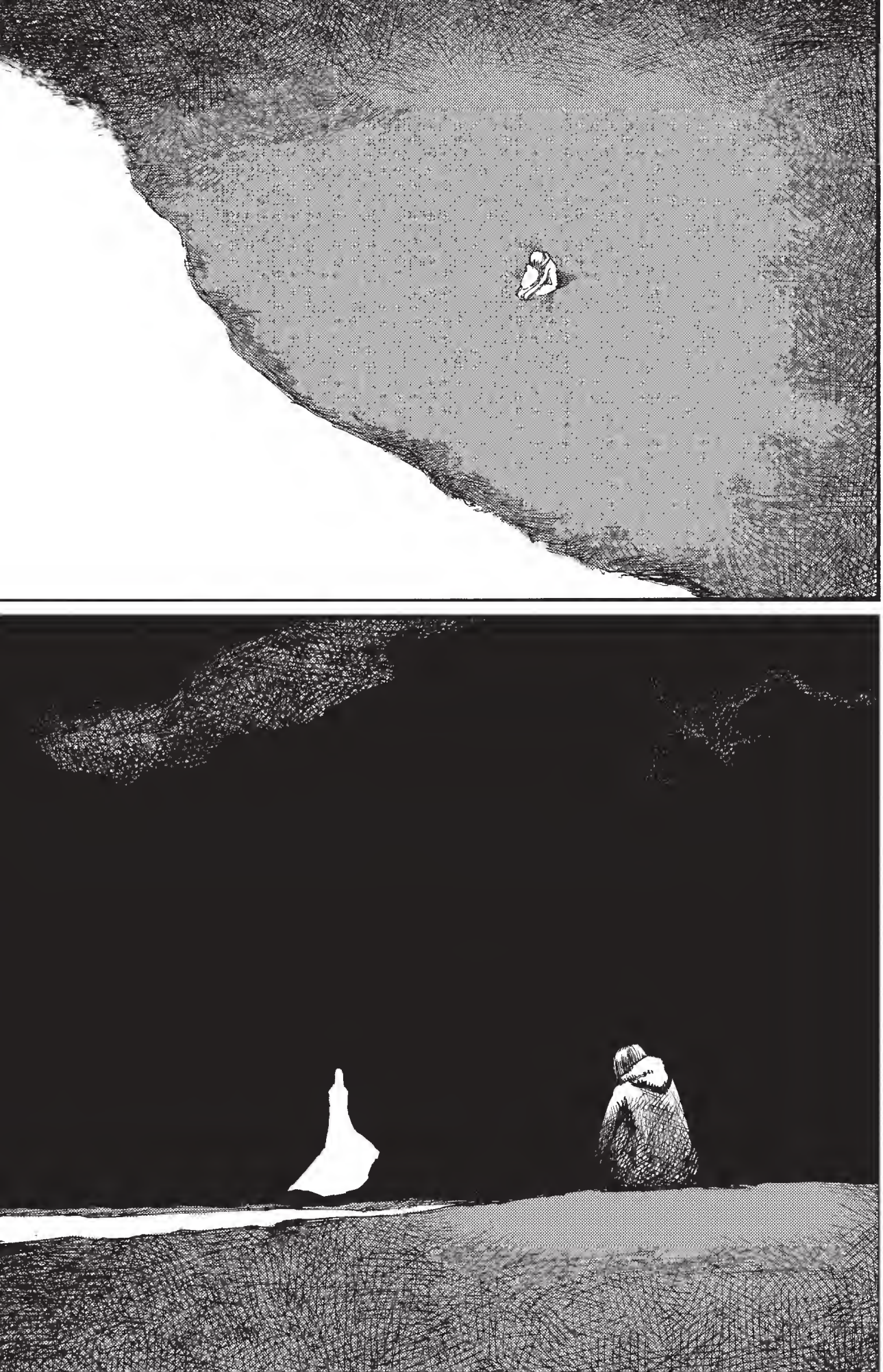
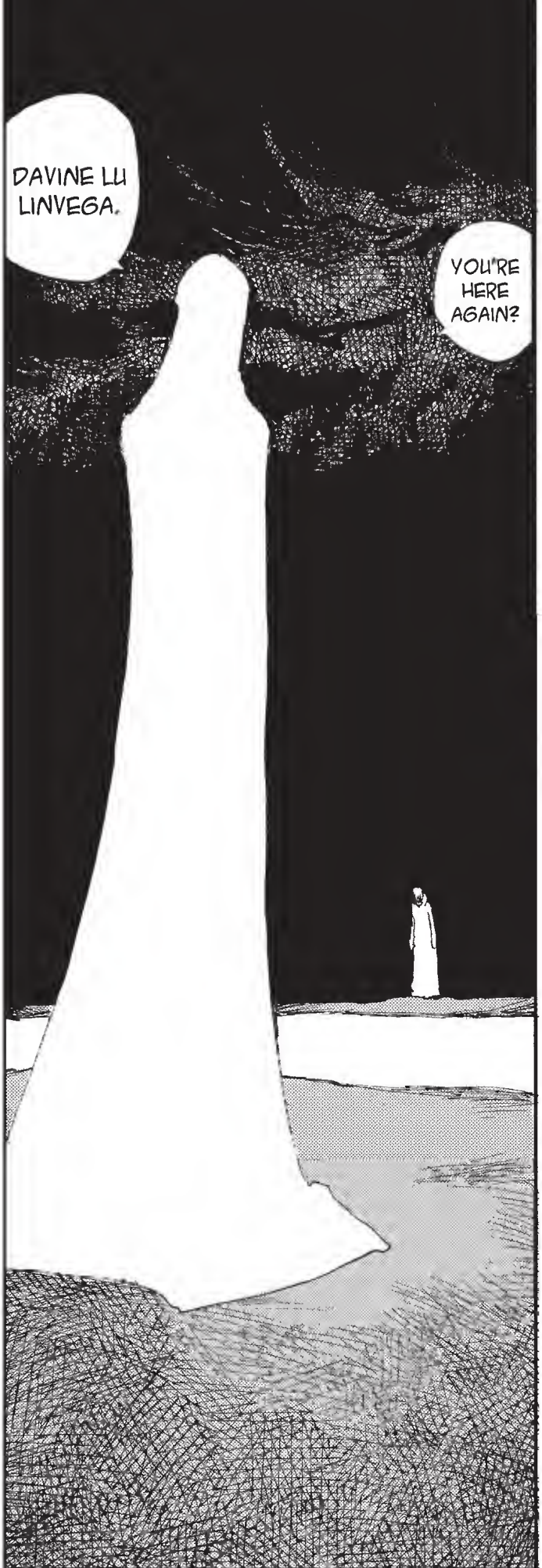
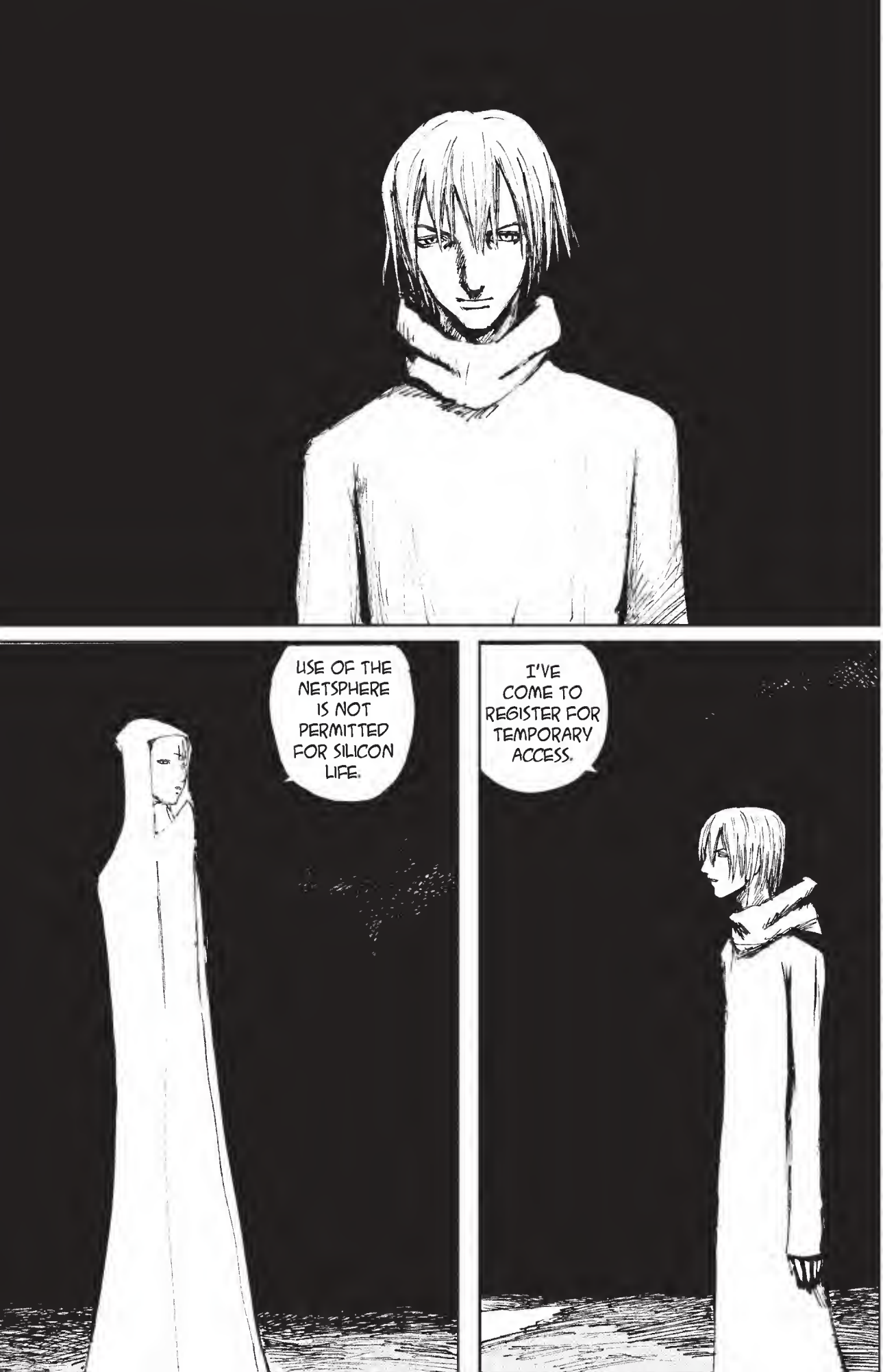
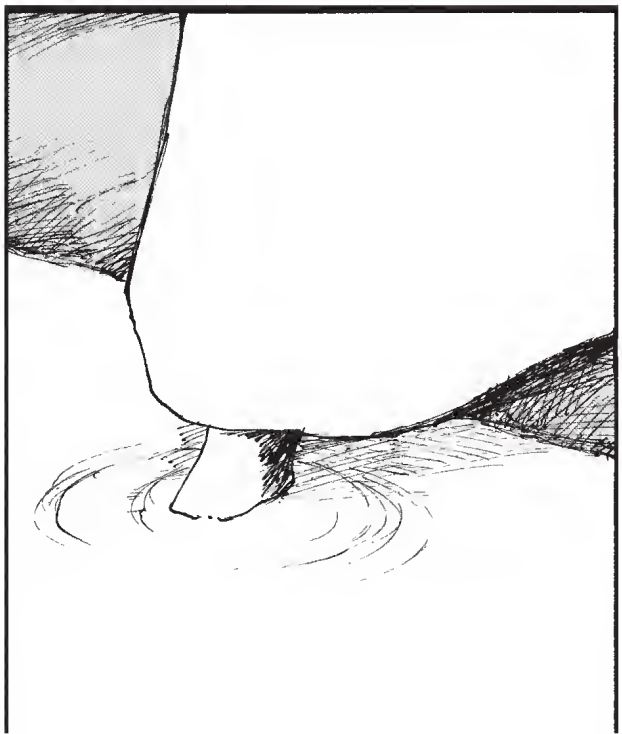


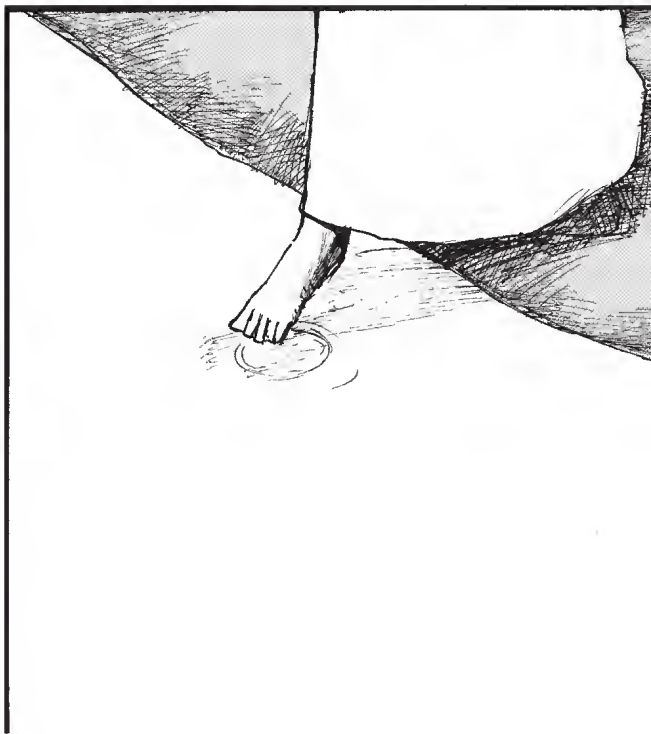

DAVINE LU LINVEGA.
YOU'RE HERE AGAIN?

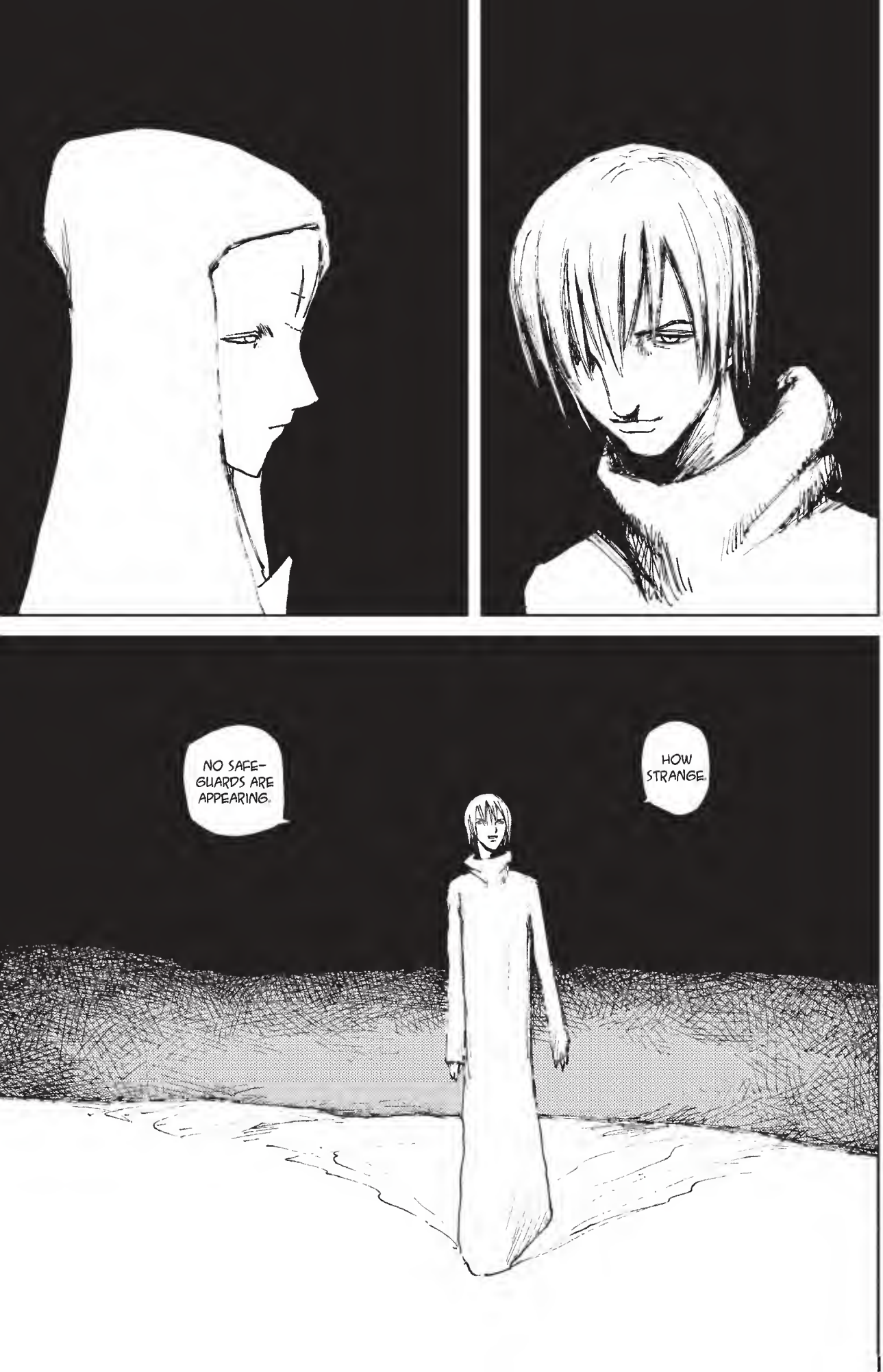

USE OF THE NETSPHERE IS NOT PERMITTED FOR SILICON LIFE.
I'VE COME TO REGISTER FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS.

THERE ARE SEVERE PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO ENTER THE NET ILLEGALLY.

I'VE ALREADY PASSED THE SCREEN-ING.
MAY I GO OVER THERE?






NO SAFE-GUARDS ARE APPEARING.
HOW STRANGE.

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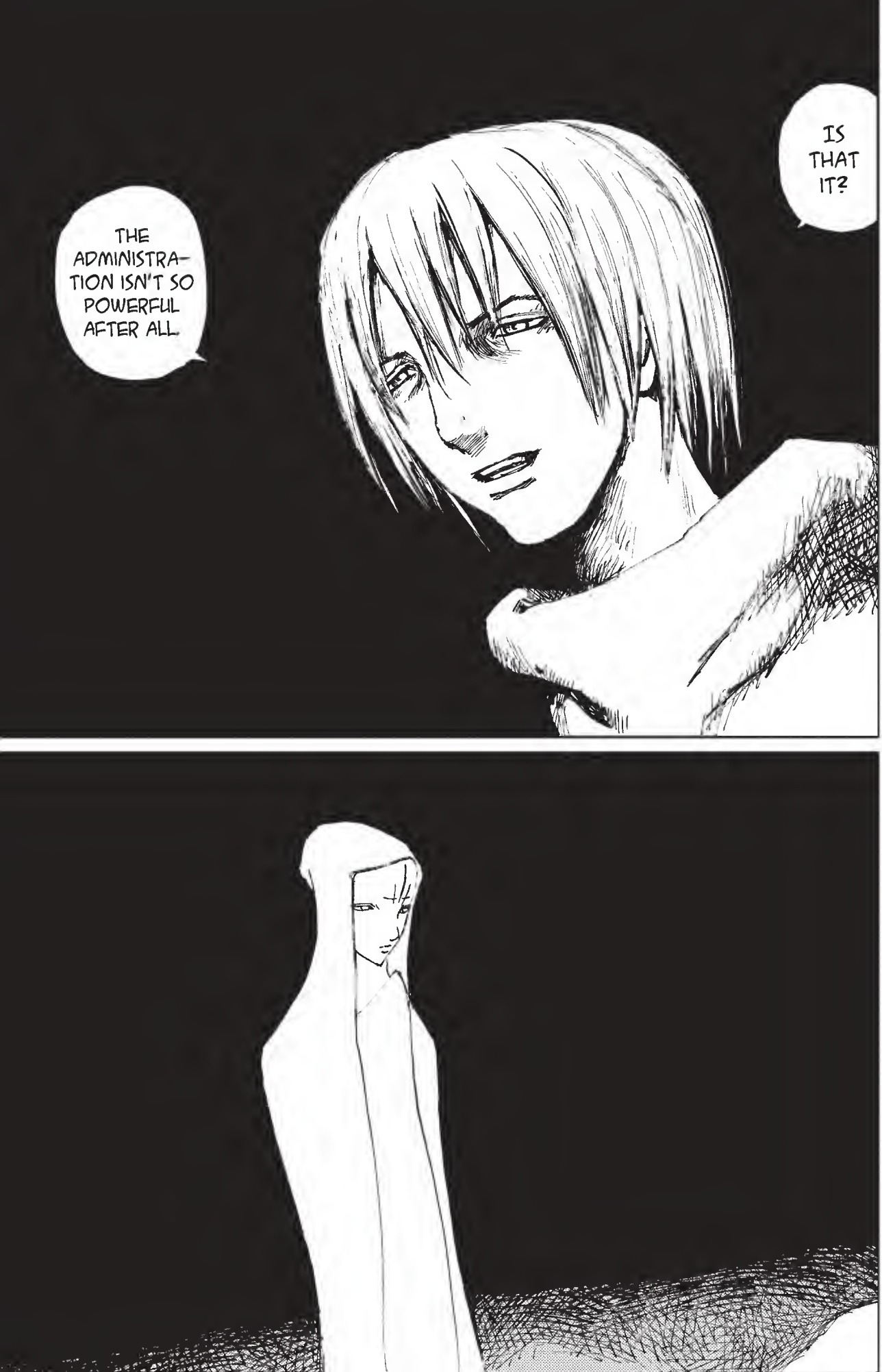
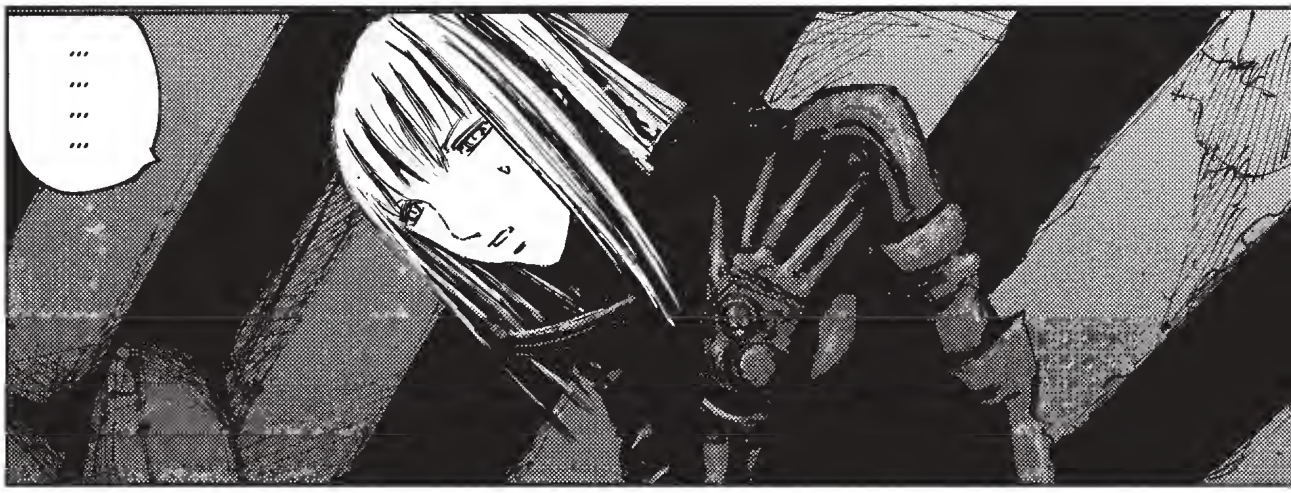
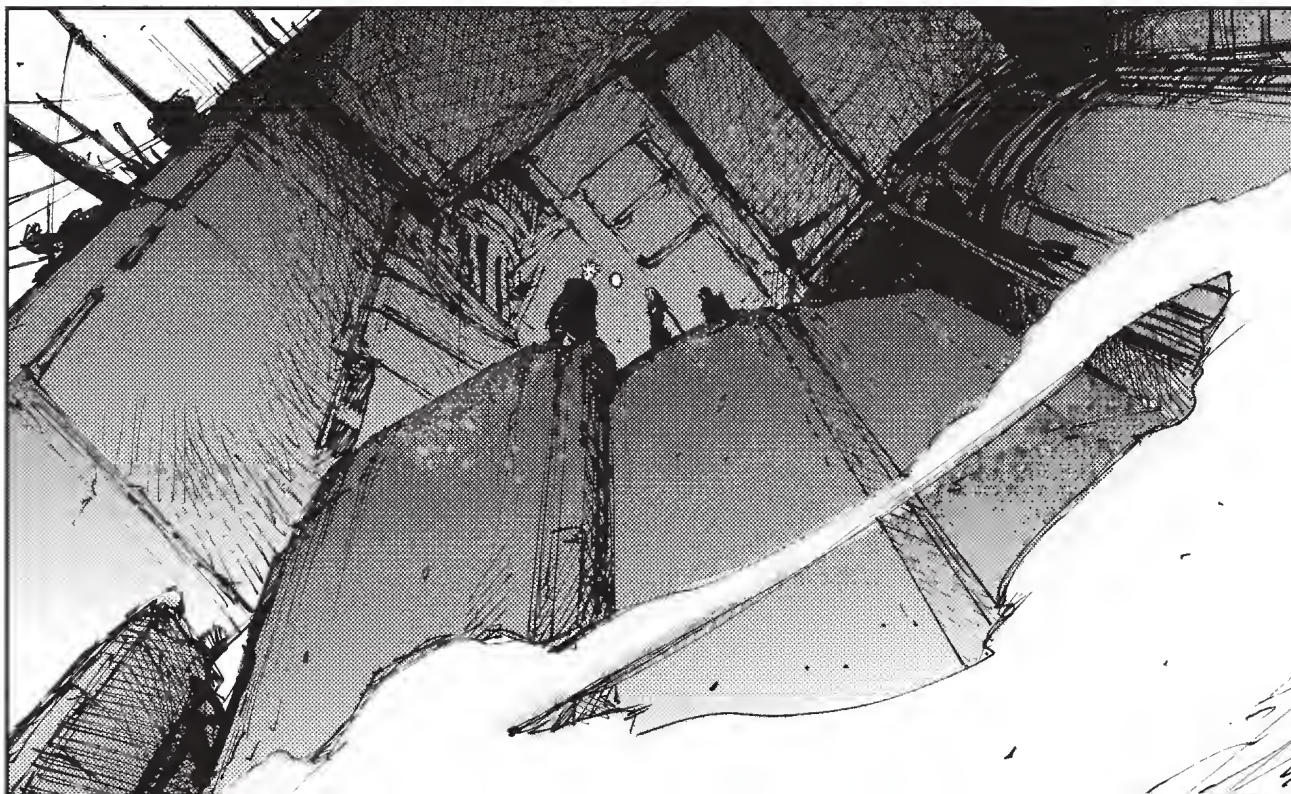
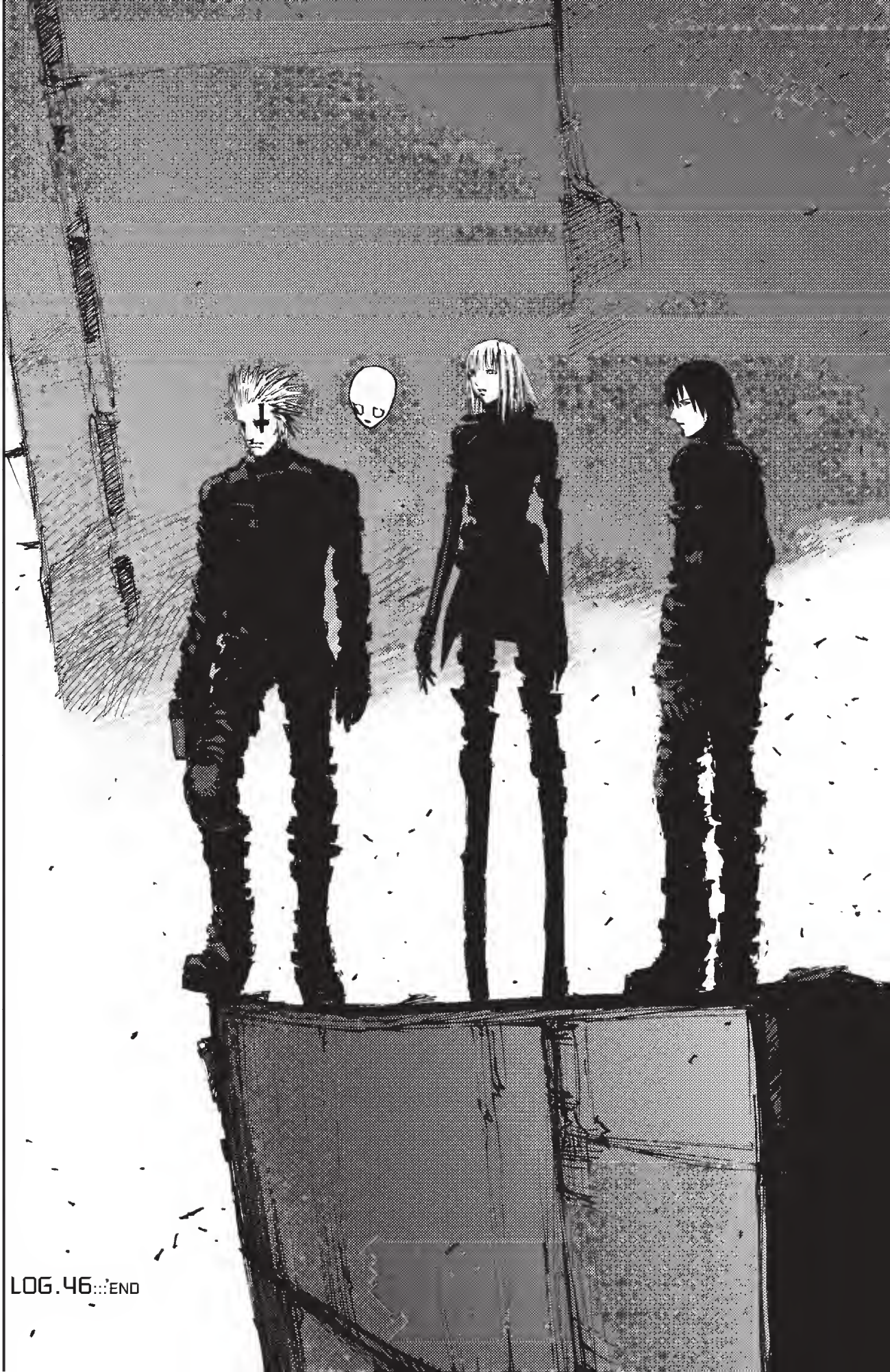

IS THAT IT?
THE ADMINISTRATION ISN'T SO POWERFUL AFTER ALL.







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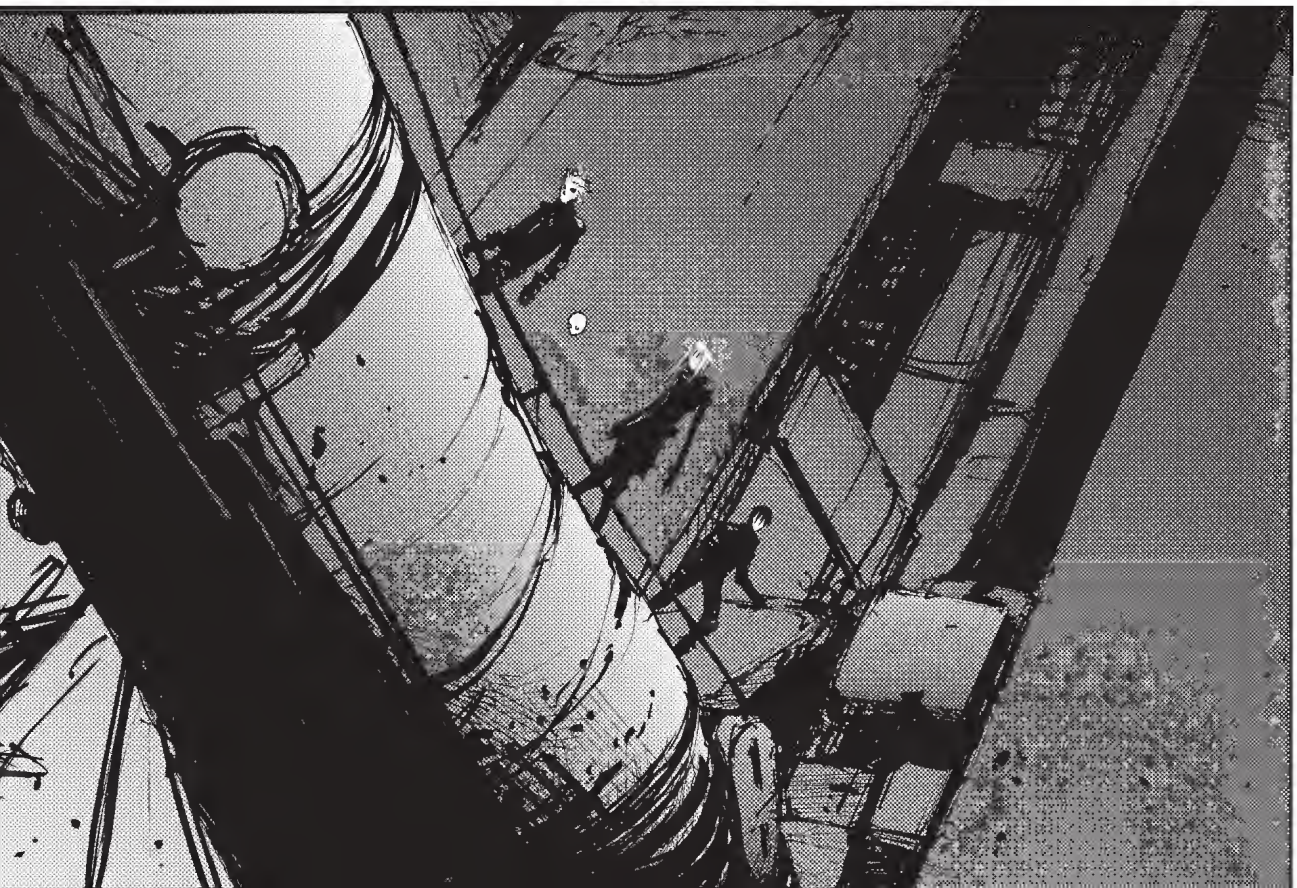

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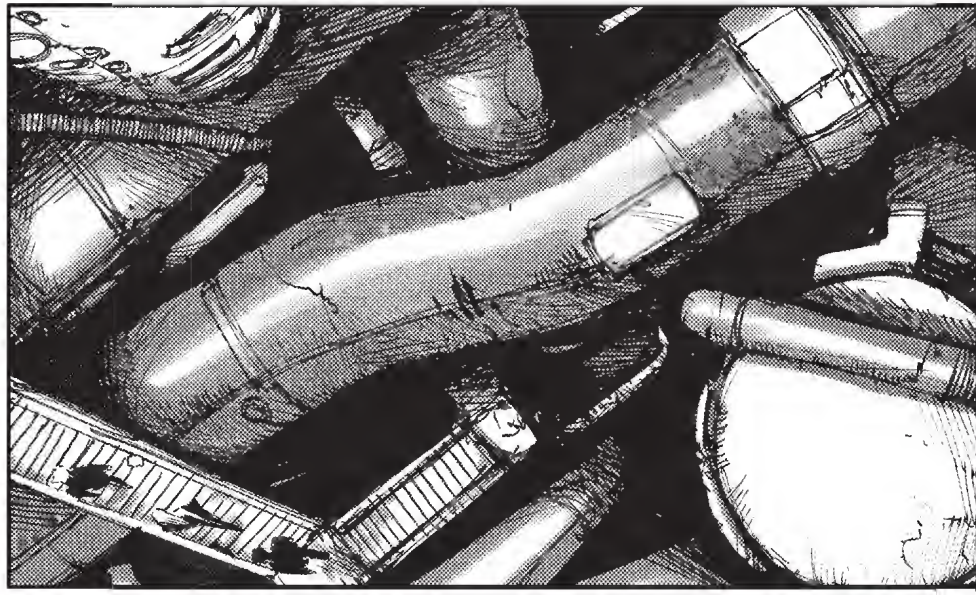

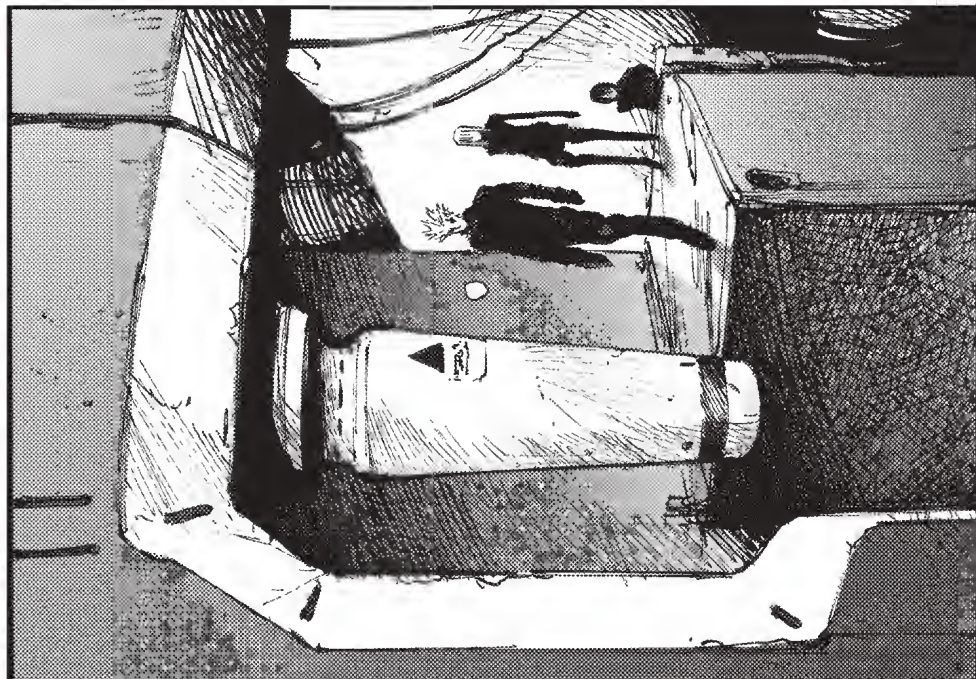

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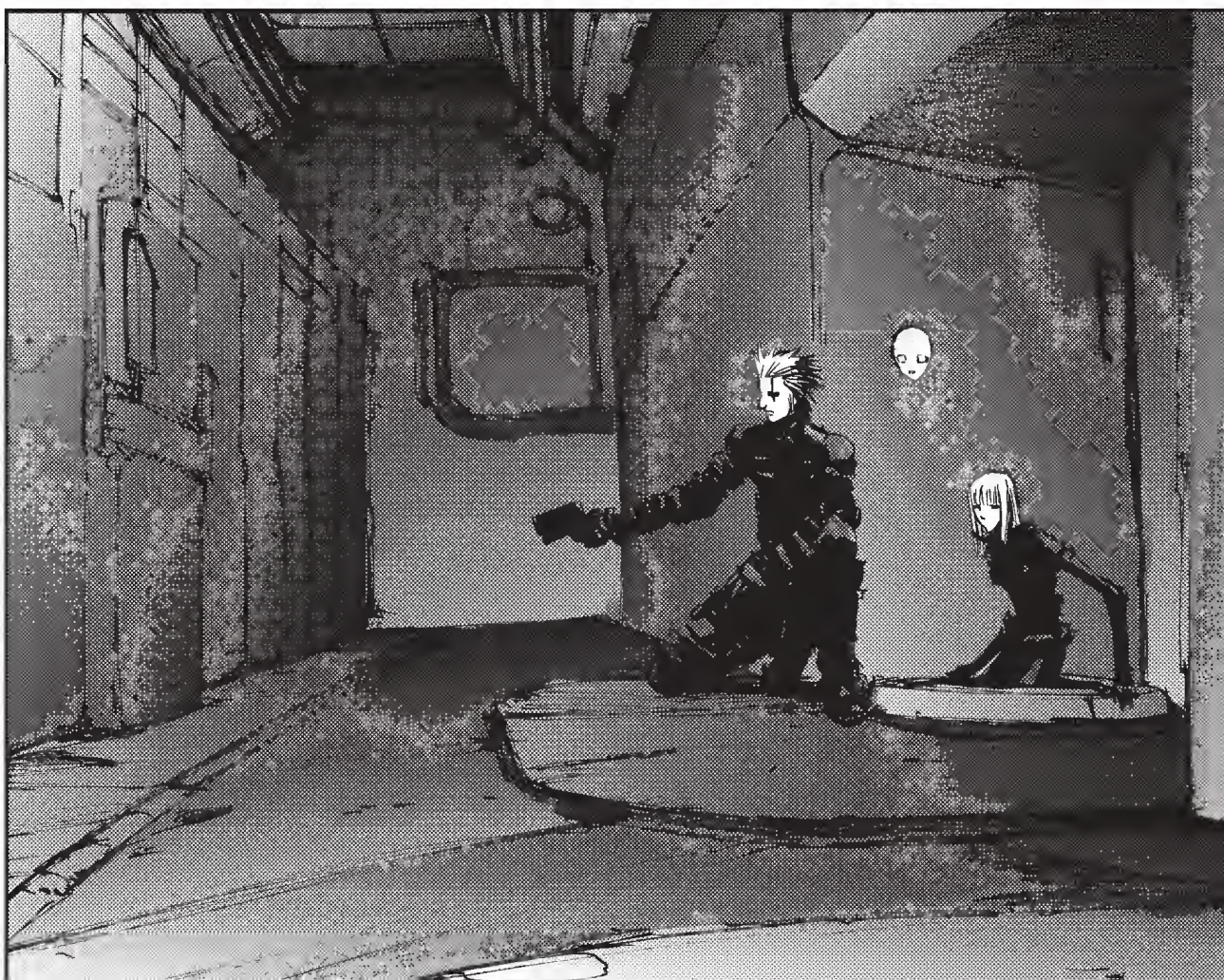
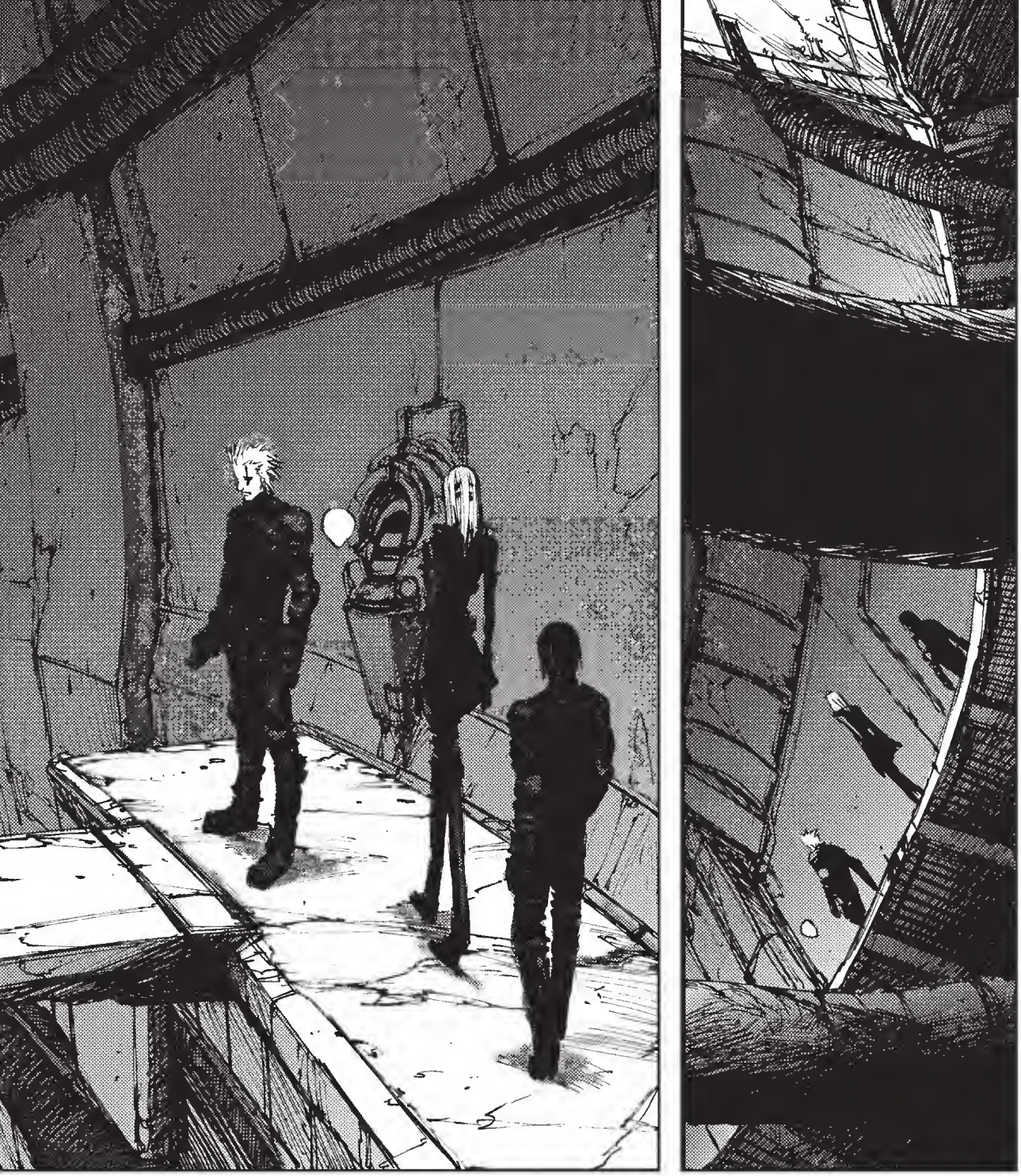
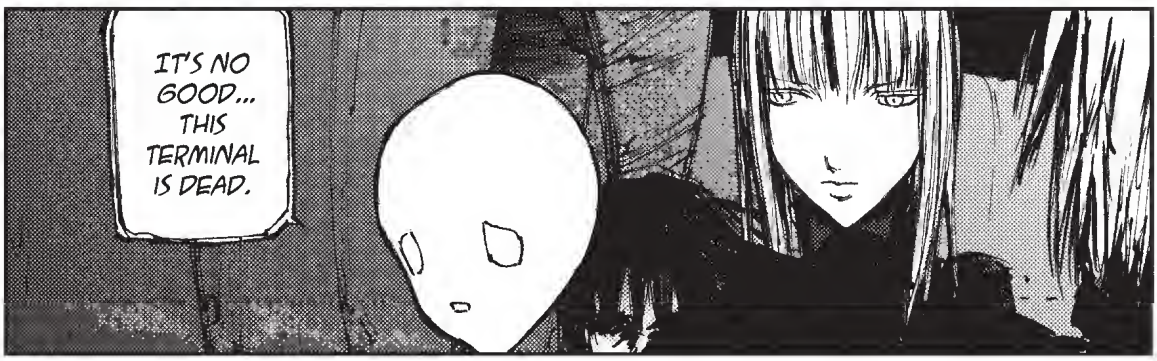
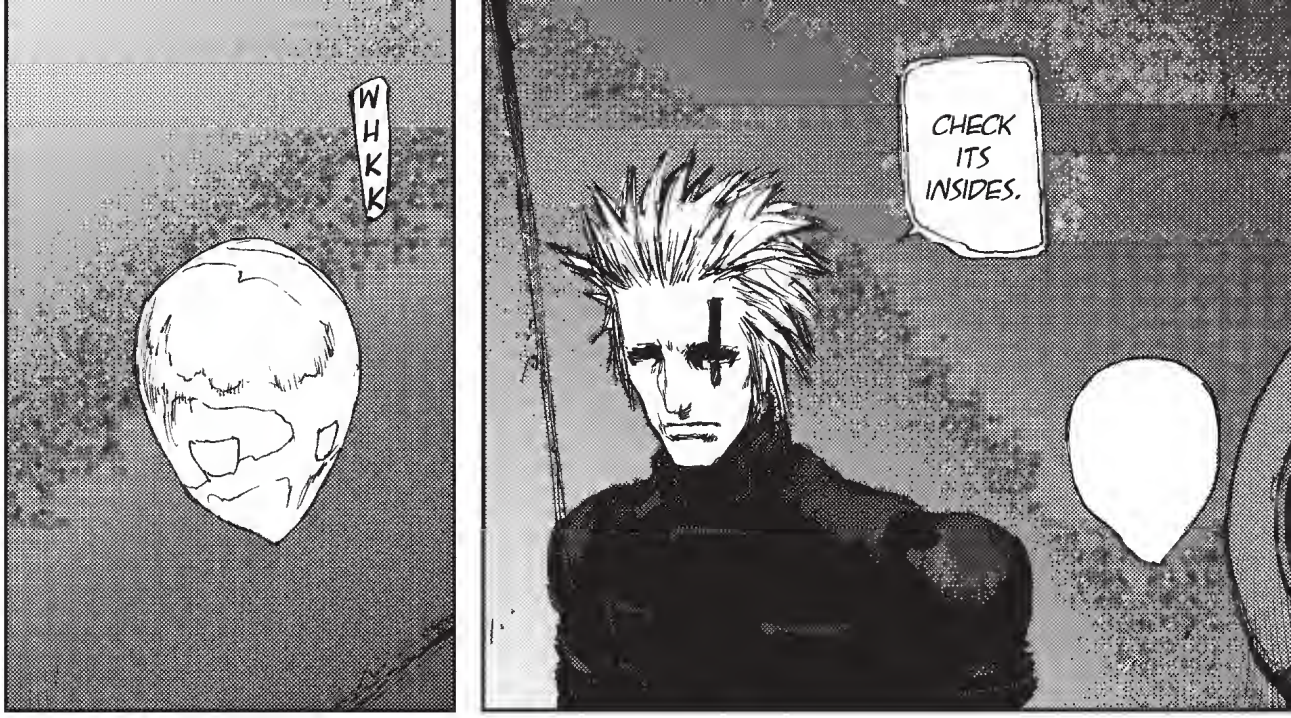





IT'S NO GOOD... THIS TERMINAL IS DEAD.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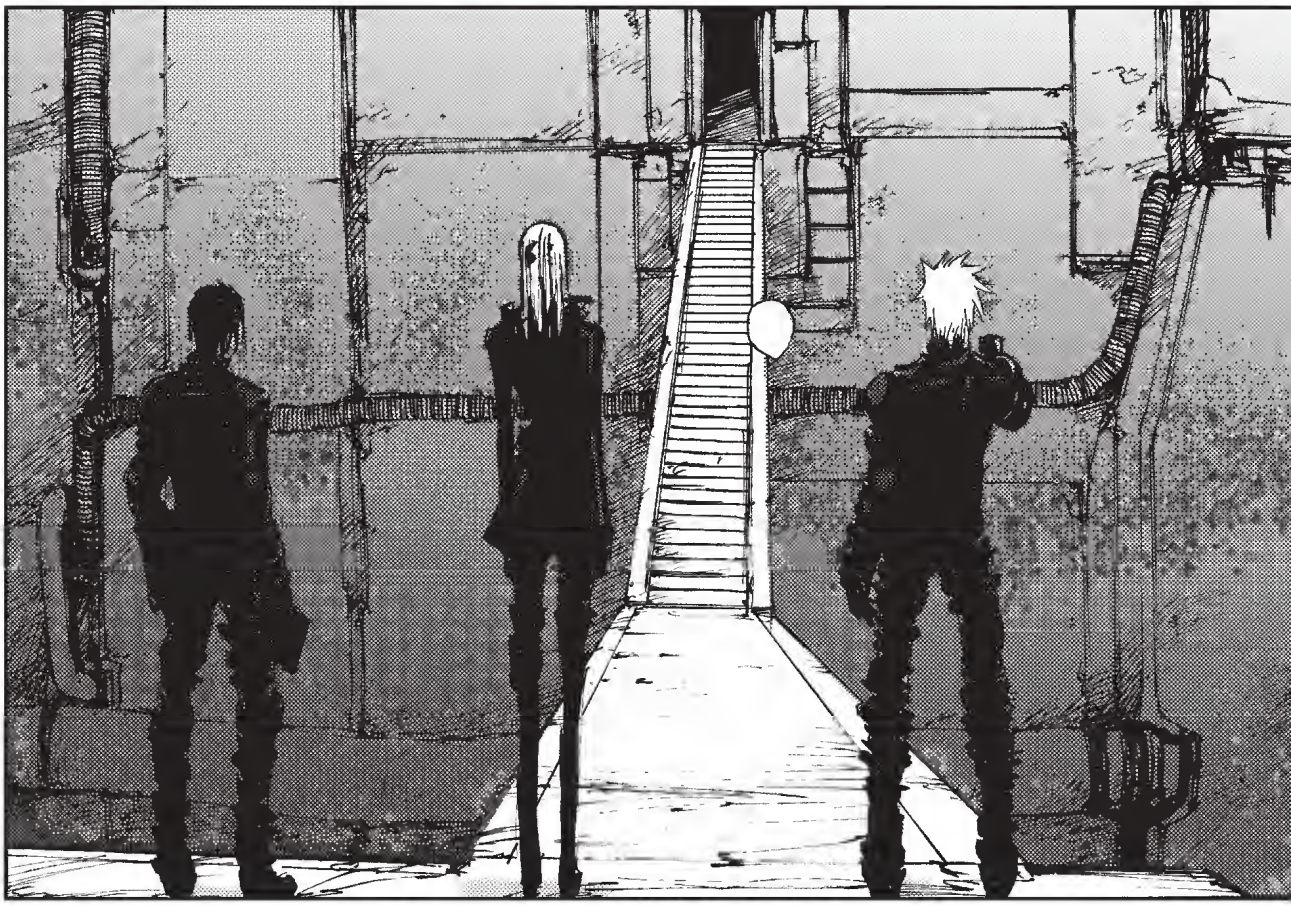
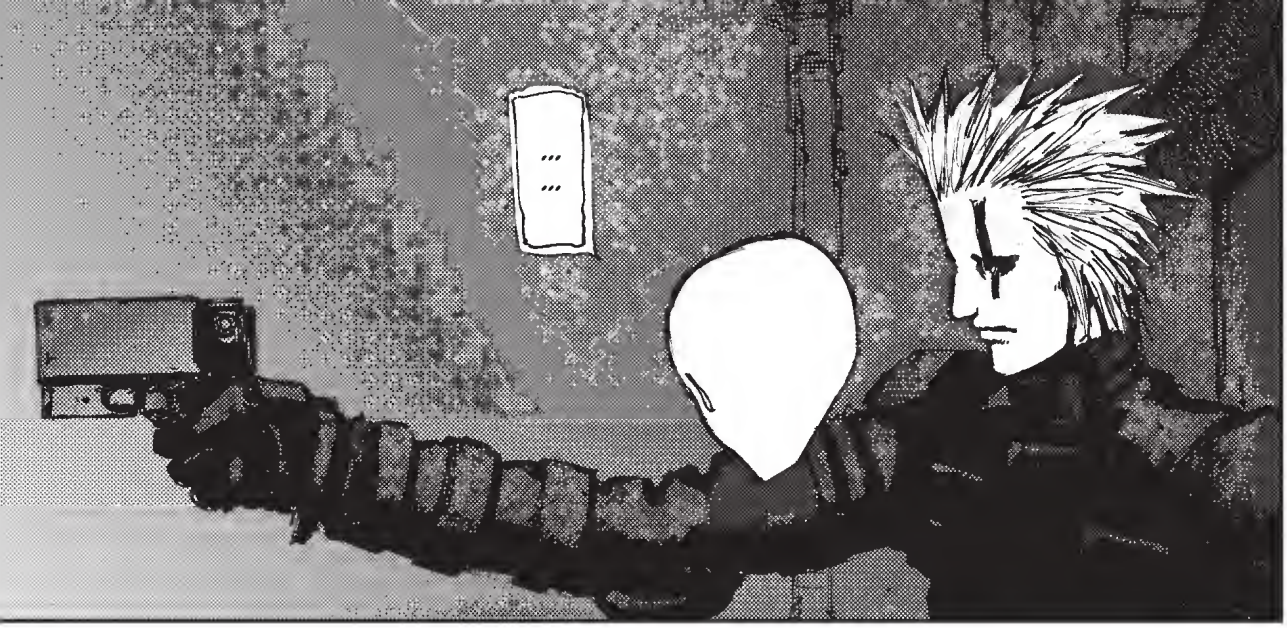
CHECK ITS INSIDES.

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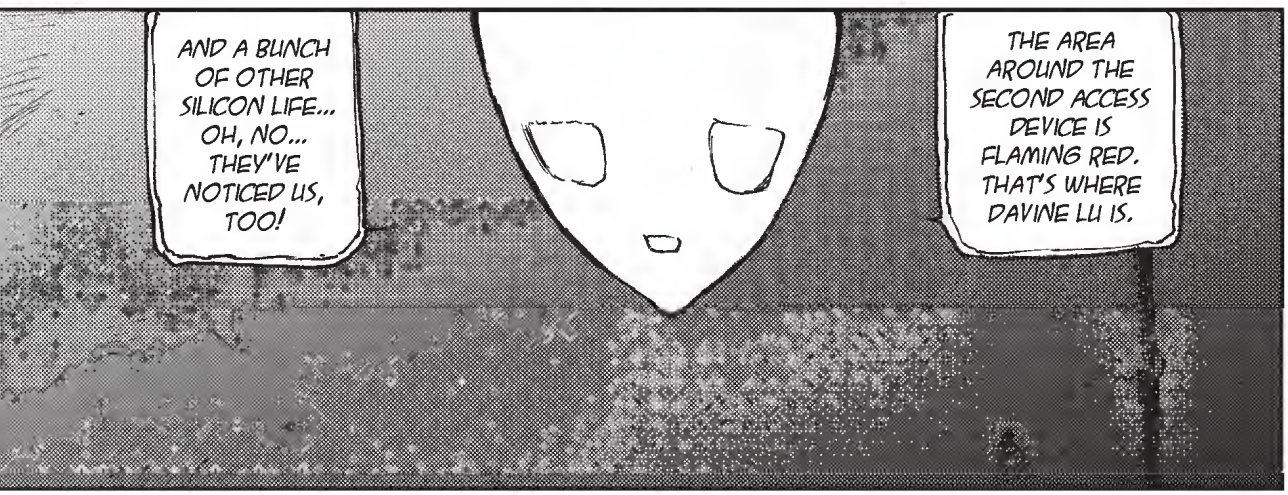
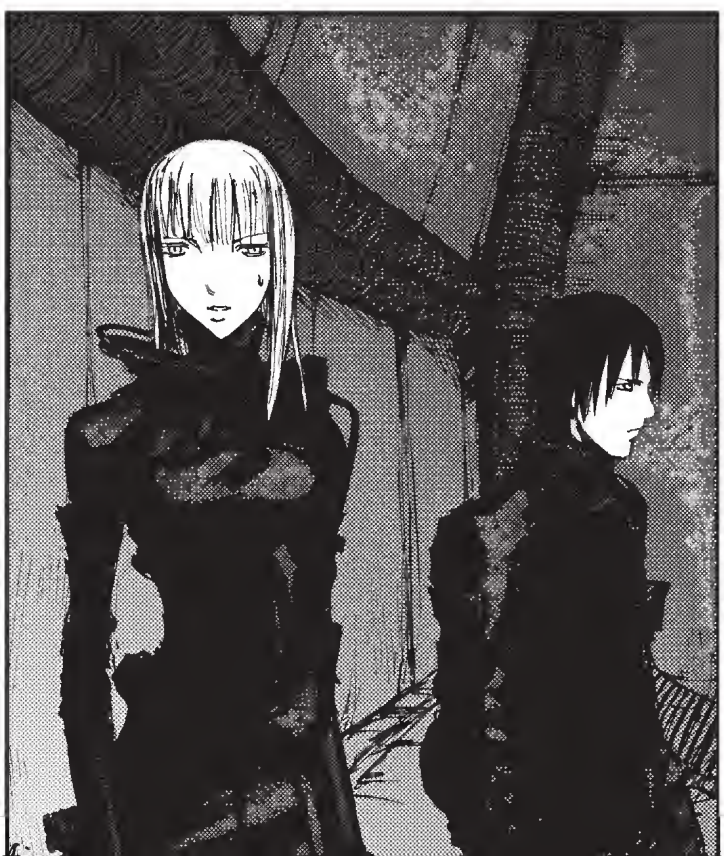
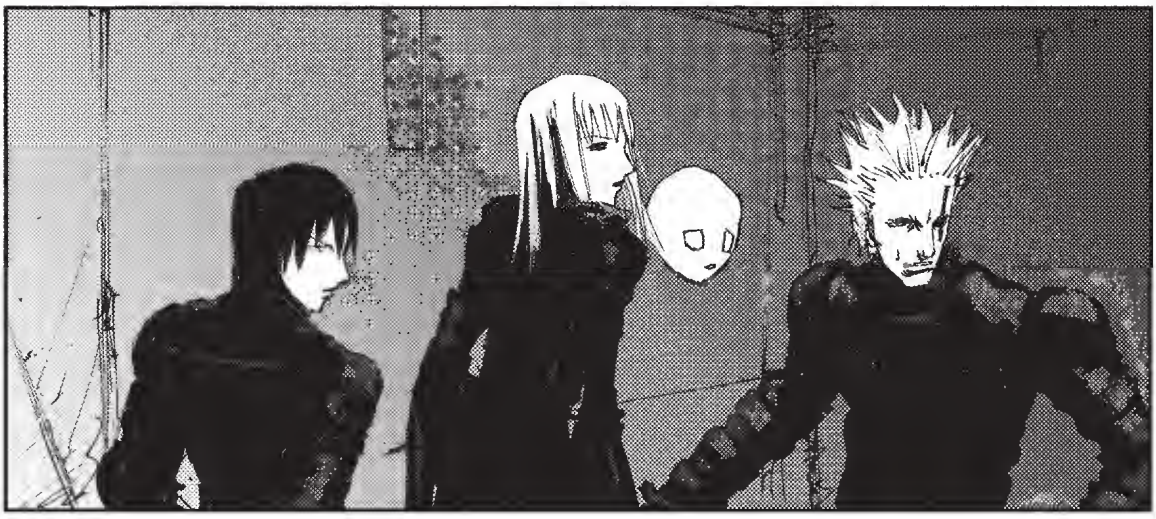
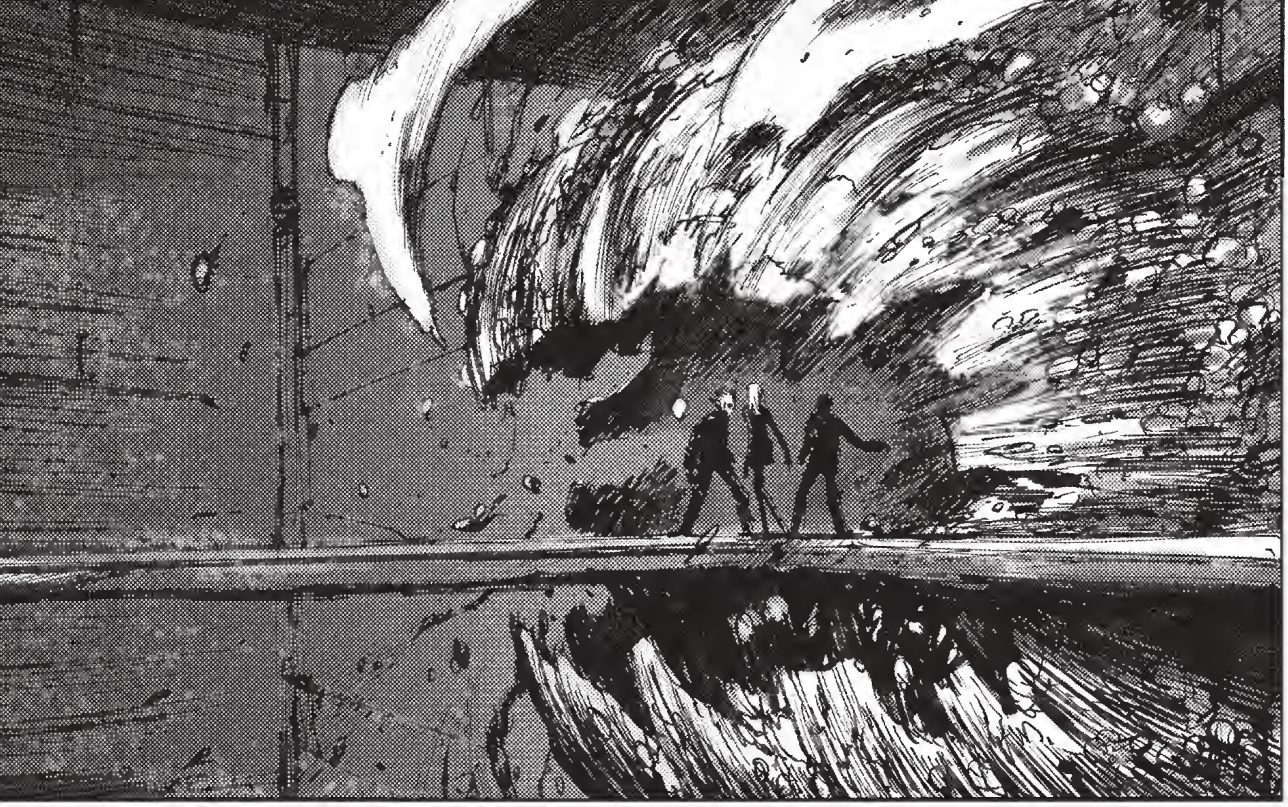
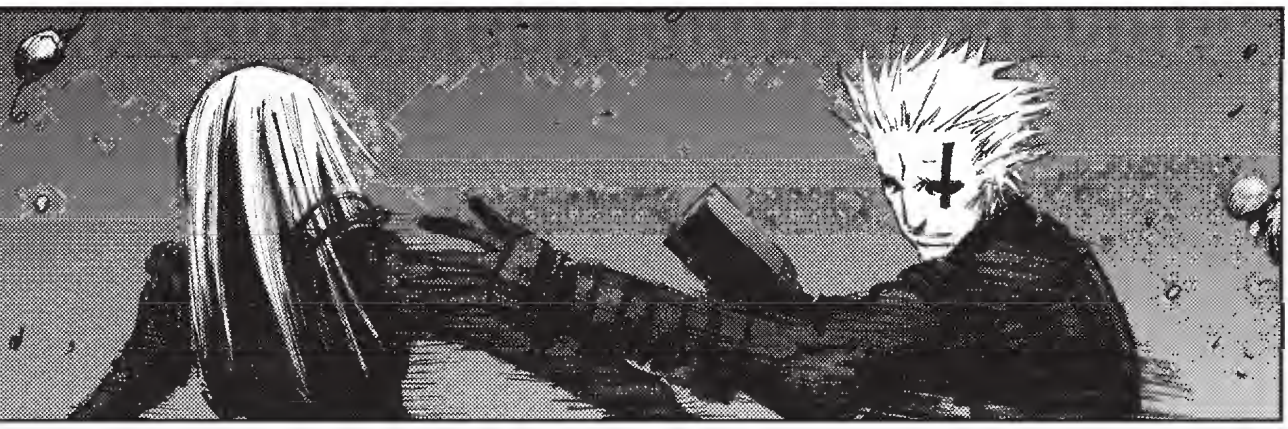
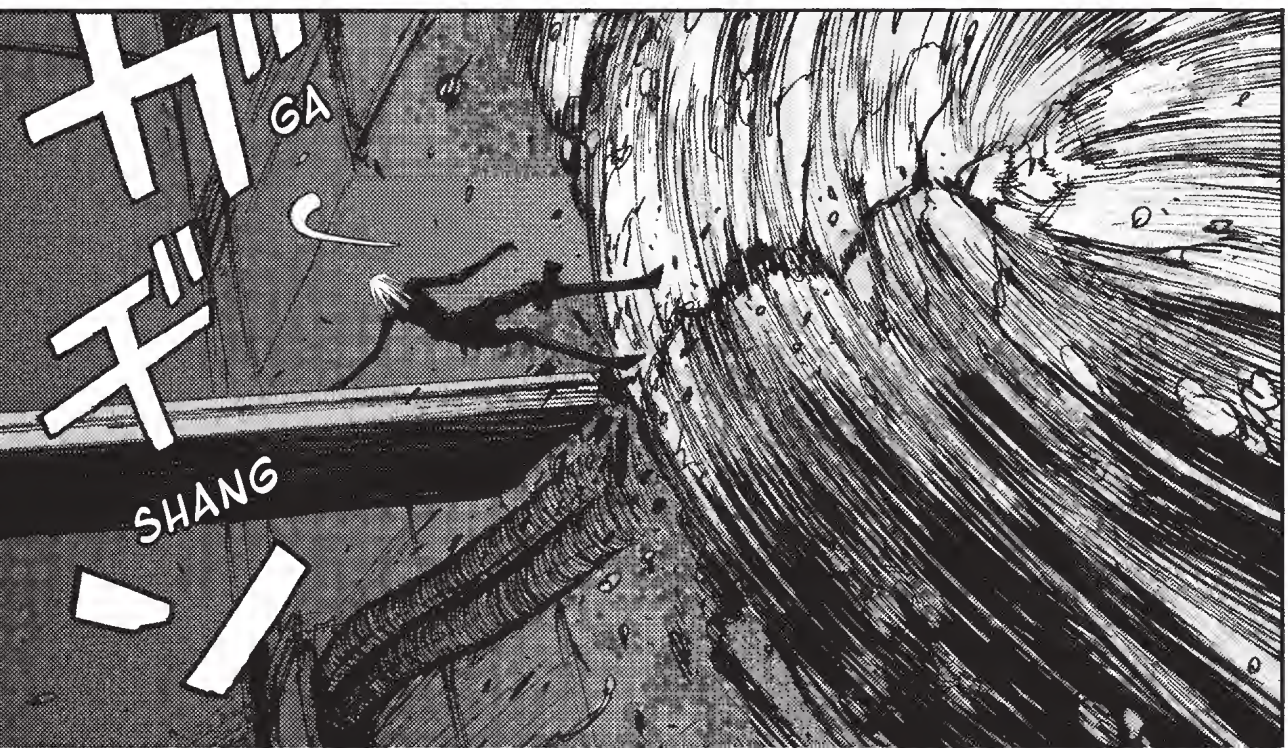

AND A BUNCH OF OTHER SILICON LIFE... OH, NO... THEY'VE NOTICED US, TOO!
THE AREA AROUND THE SECOND ACCESS DEVICE IS FLAMING RED. THAT'S WHERE DAVINE LU IS.







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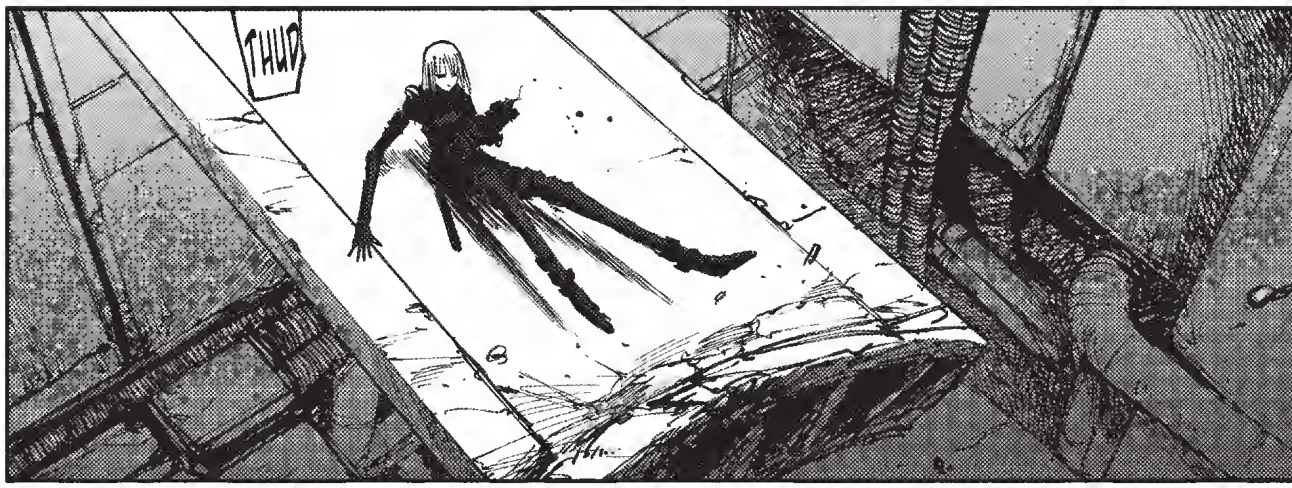
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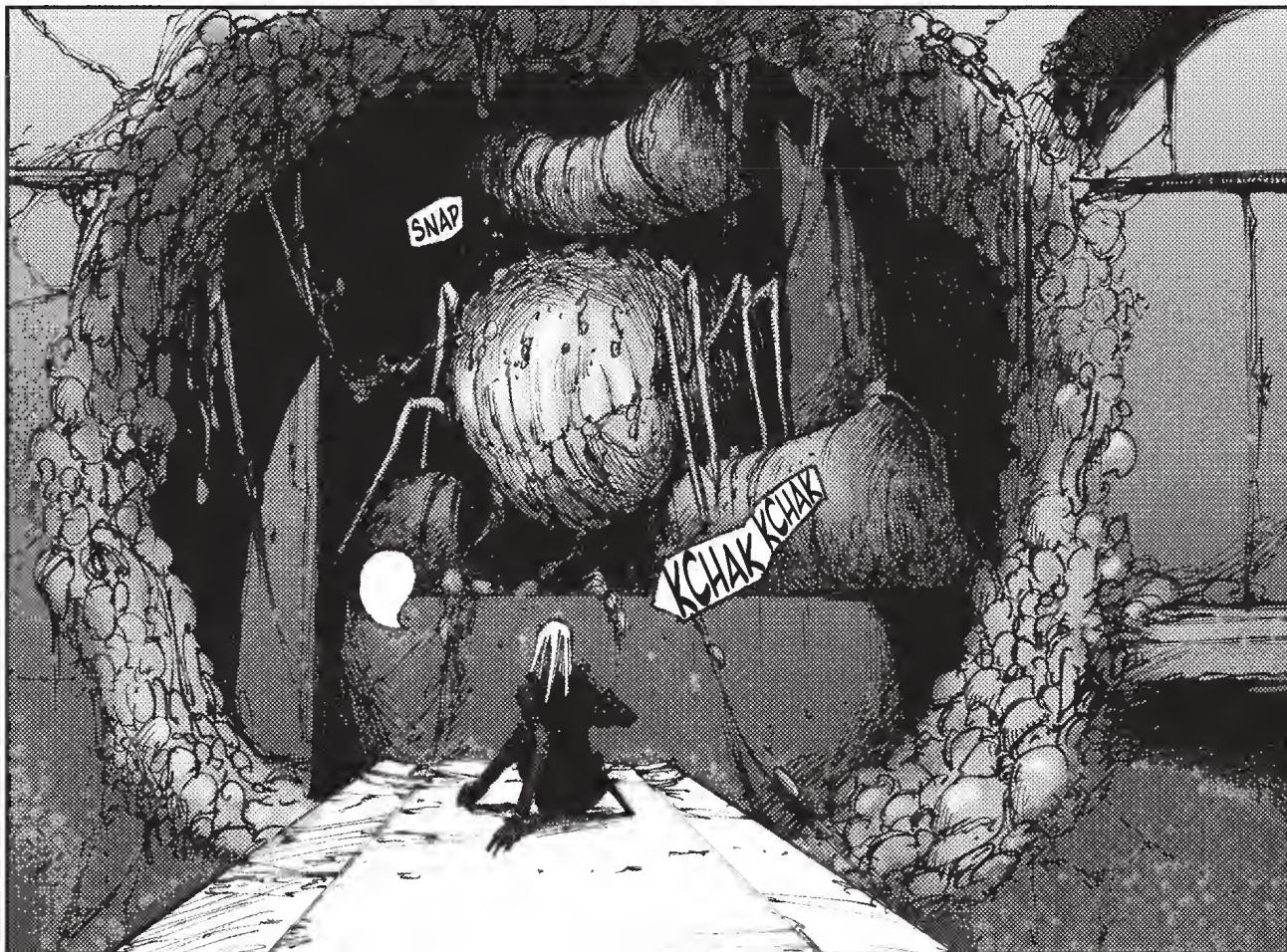
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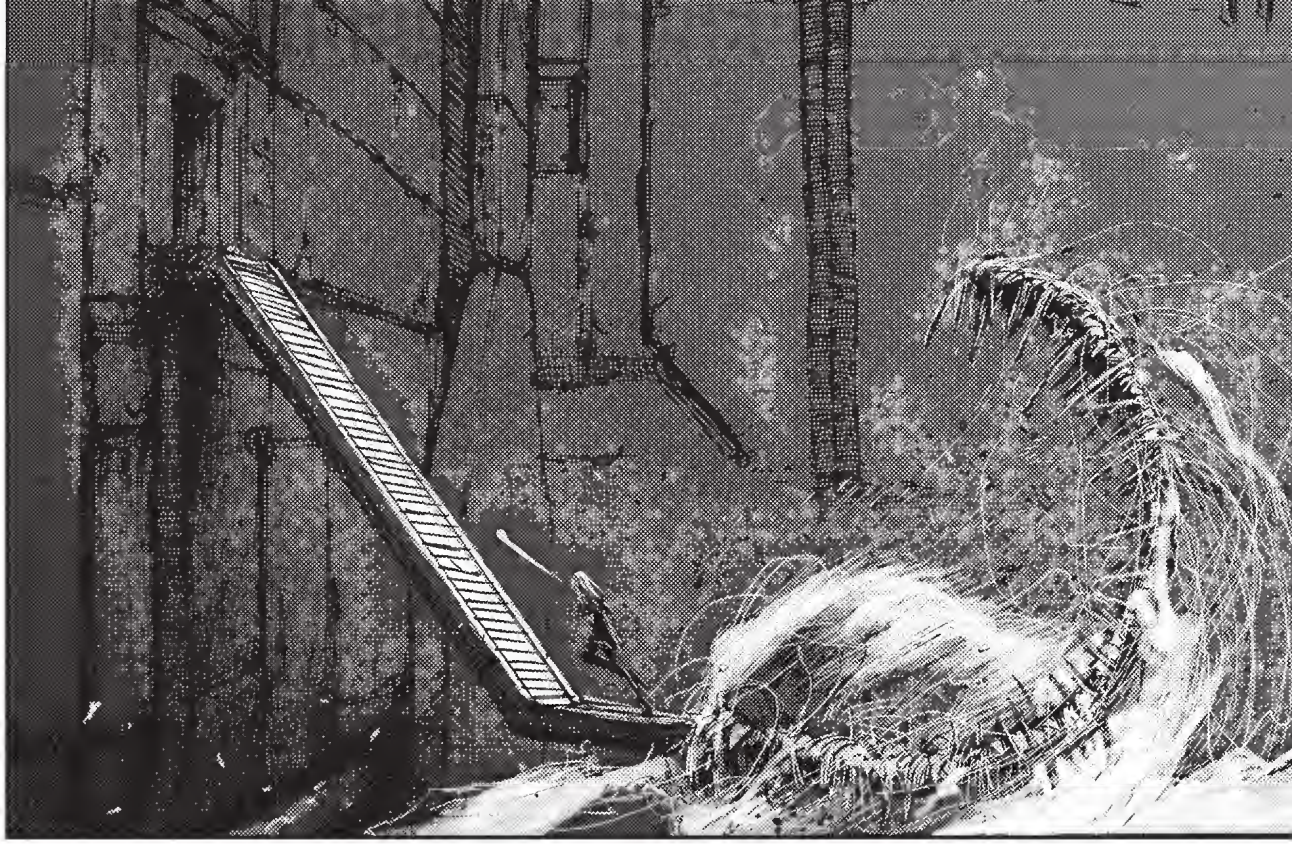

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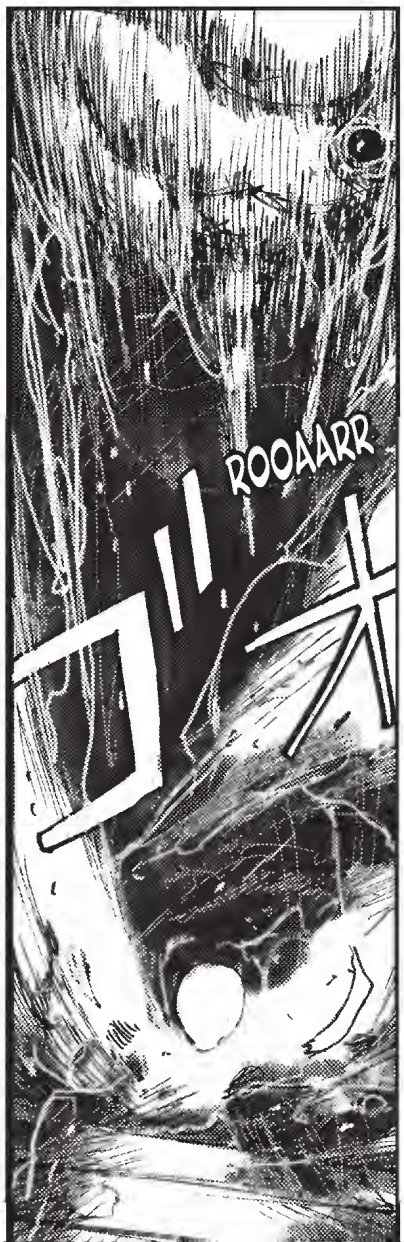
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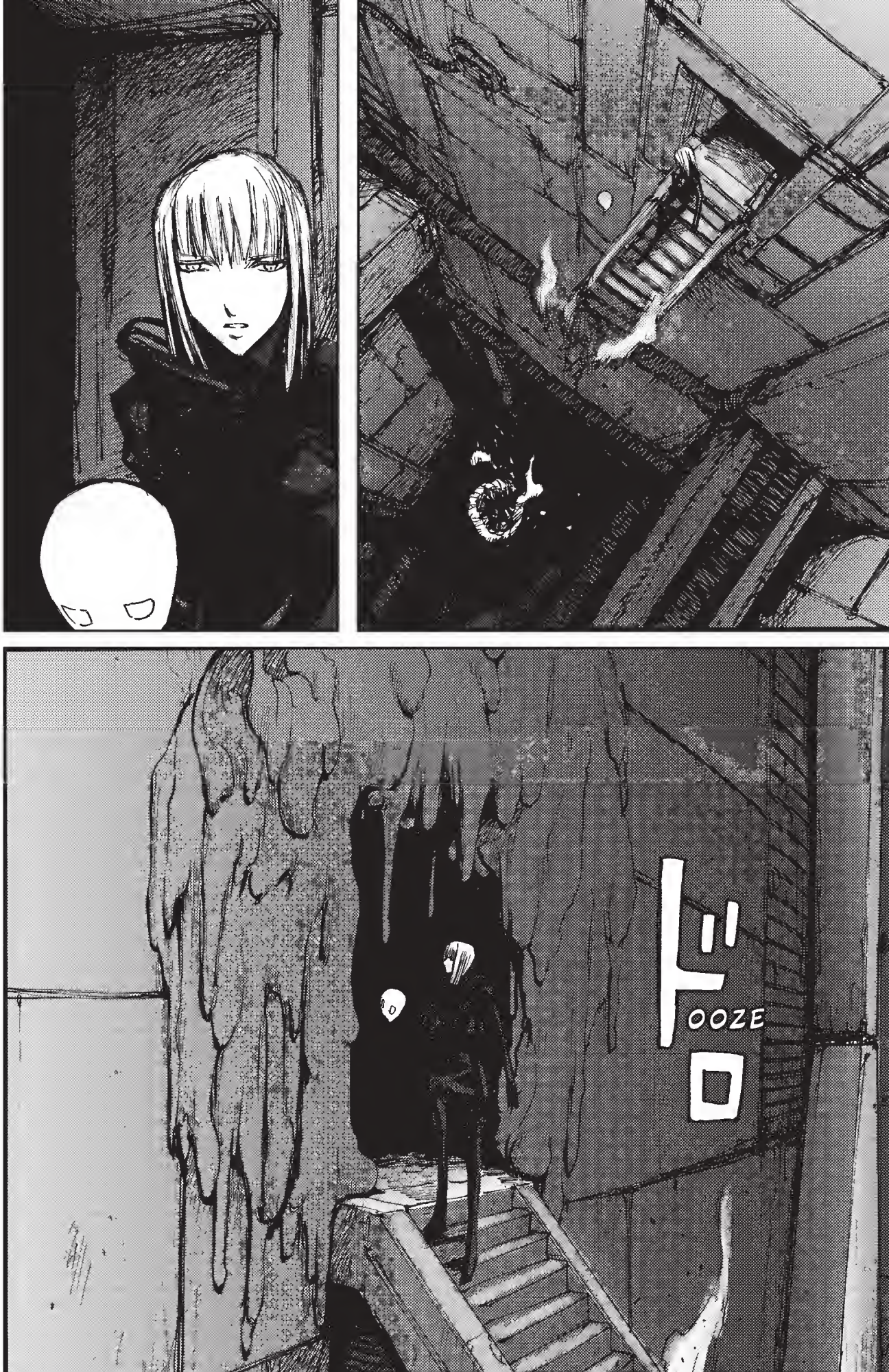
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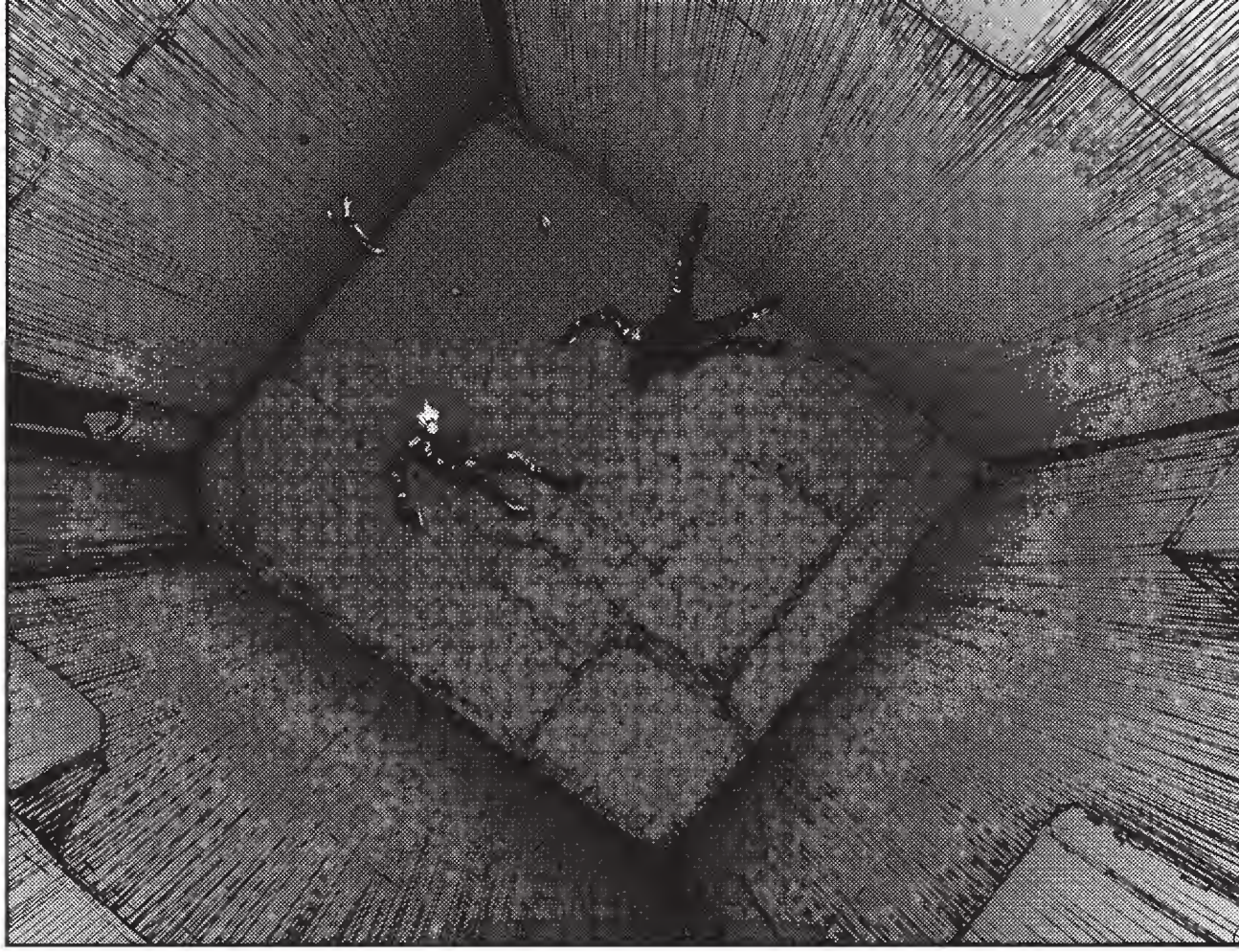

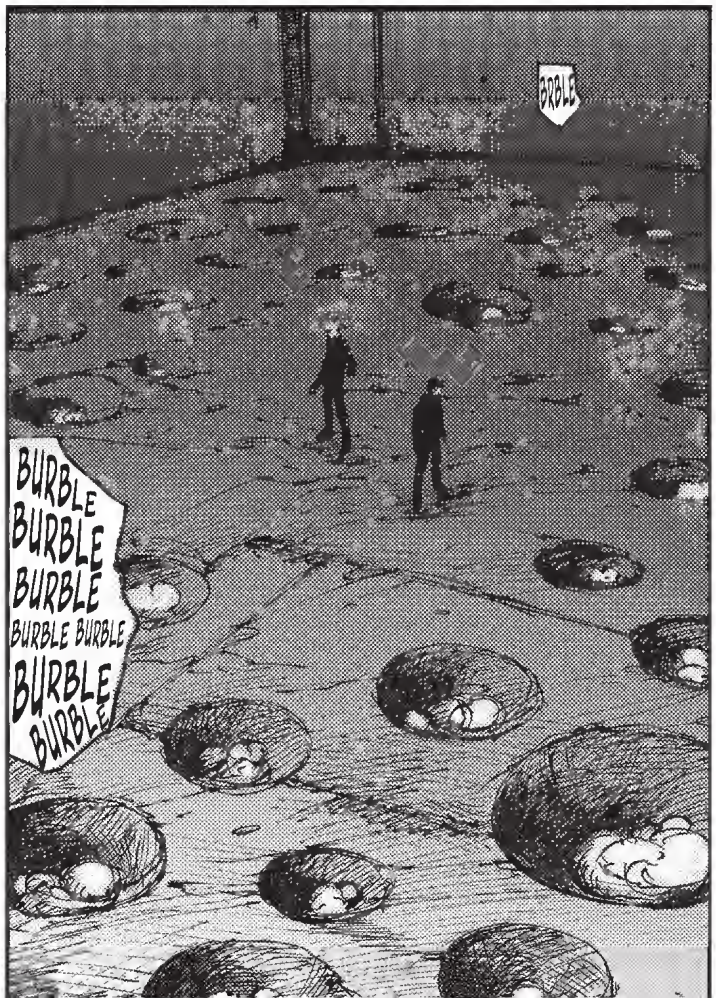
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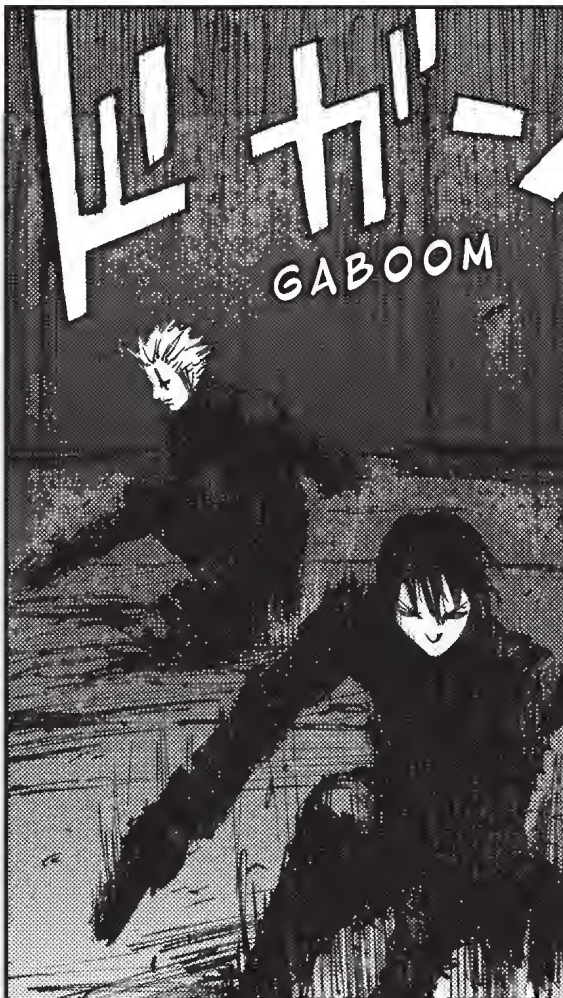
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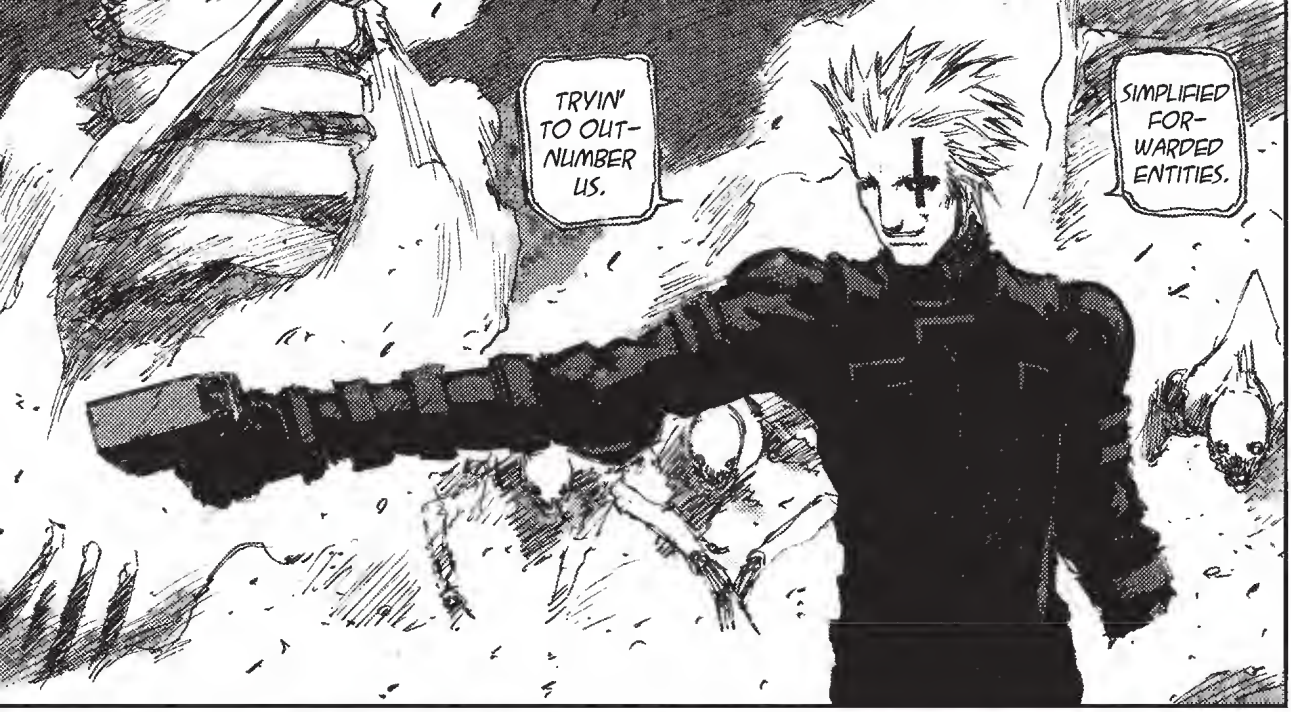
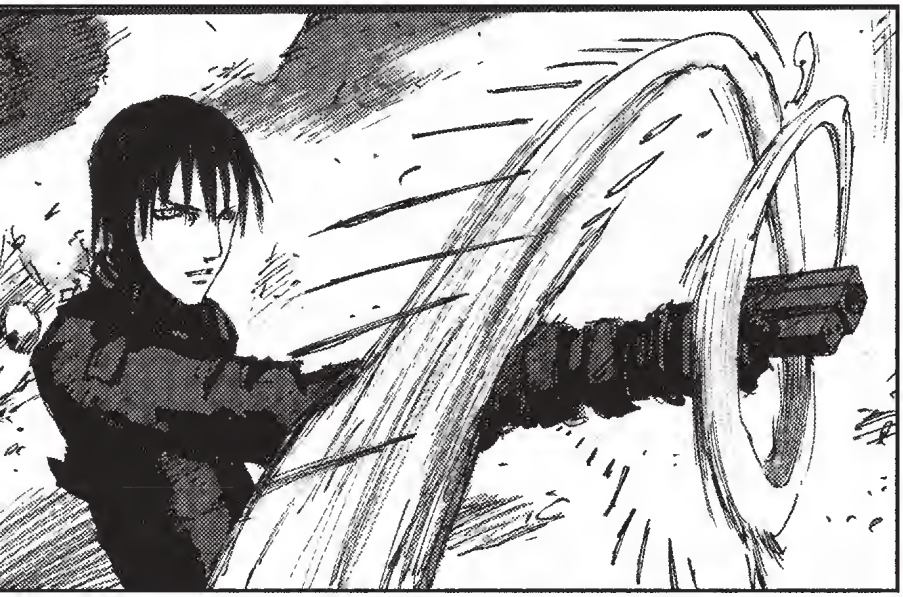

TRYIN' TO OUT-NUMBER US.
SIMPLIFIED FOR-WARDED ENTITIES.



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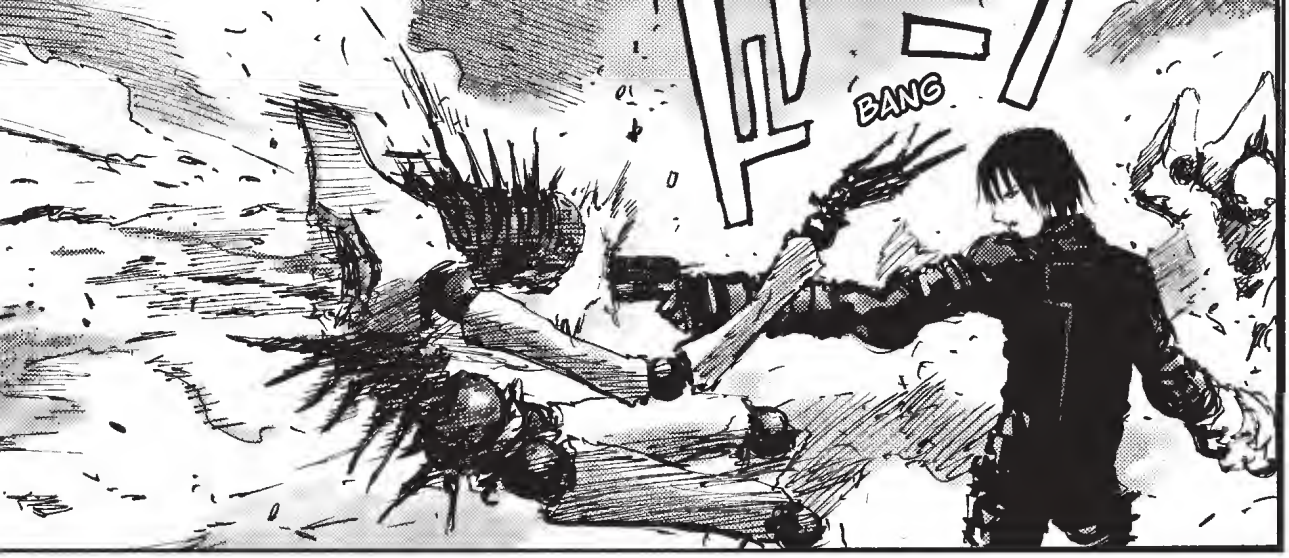
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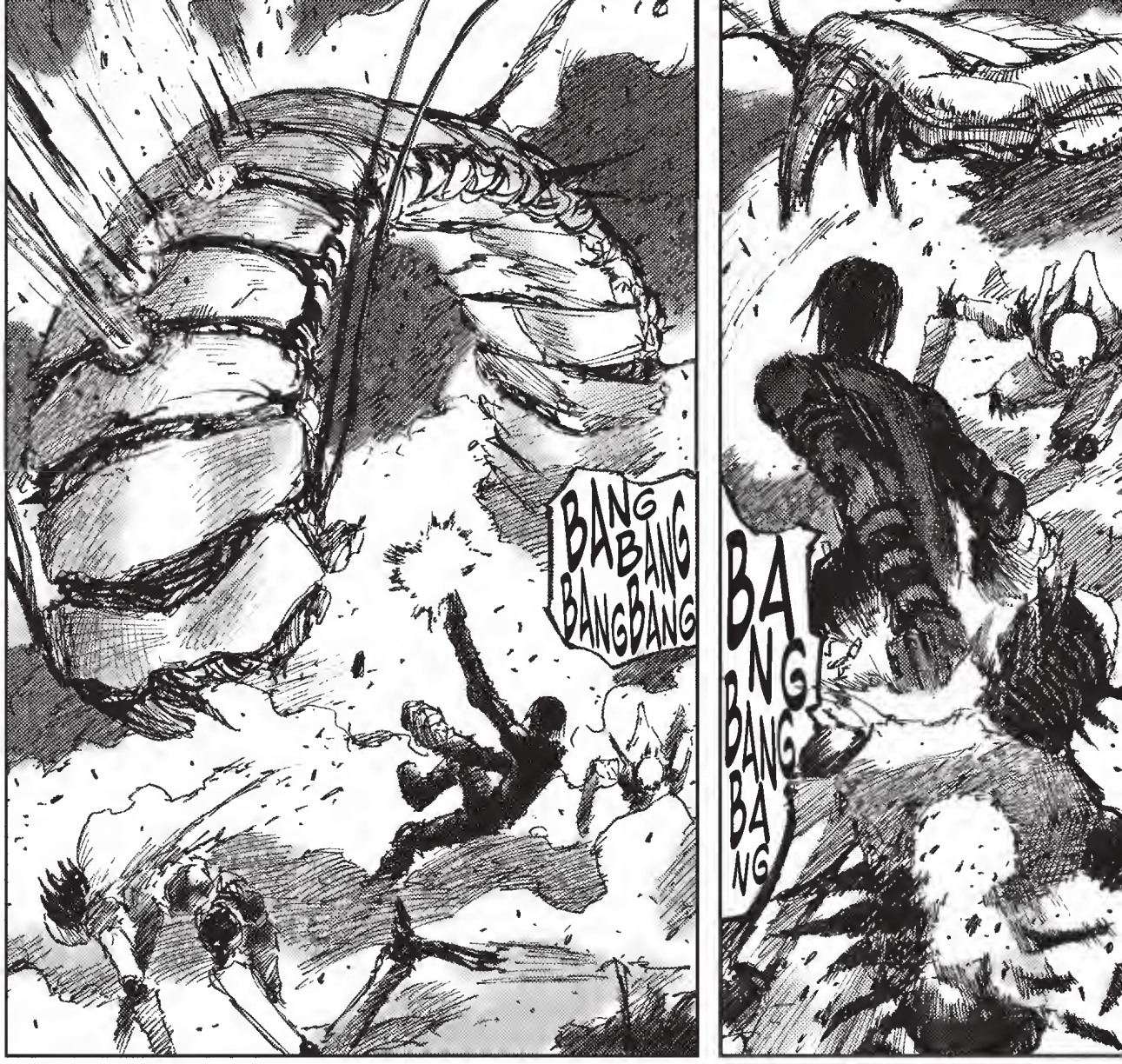
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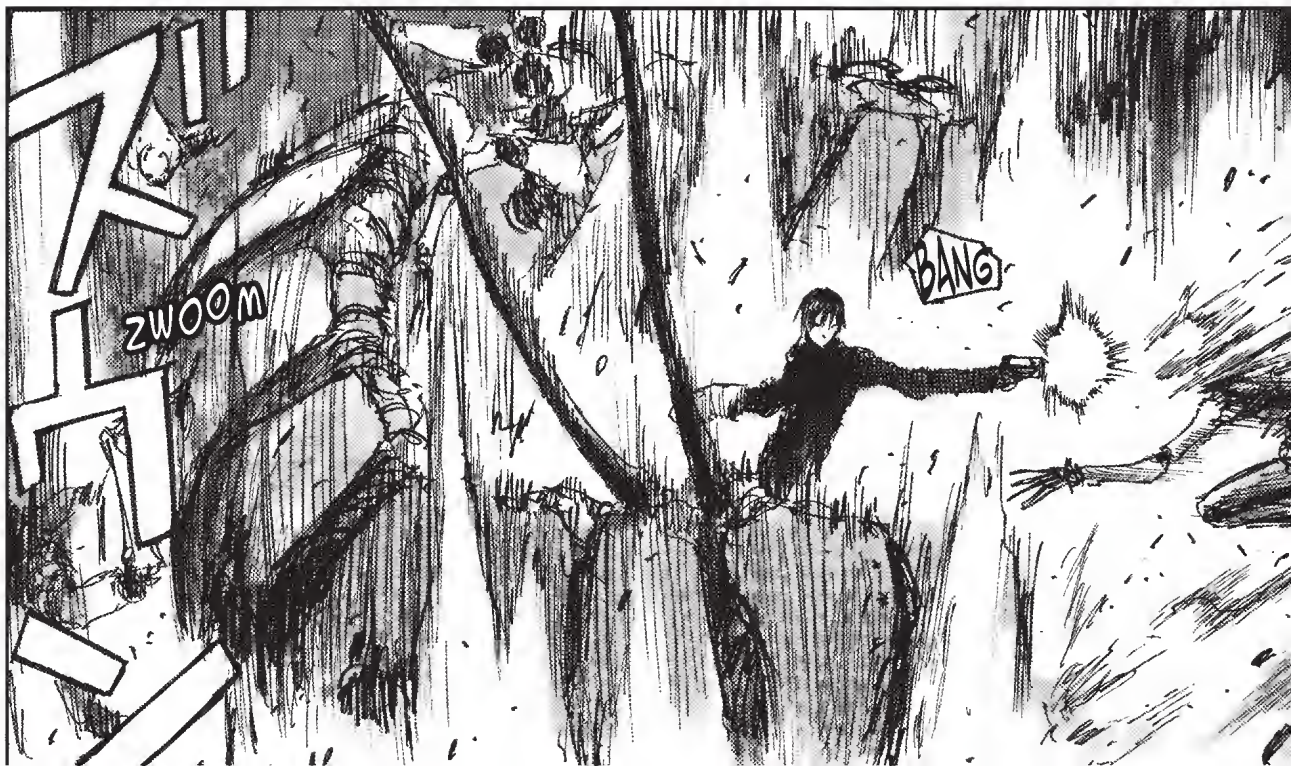
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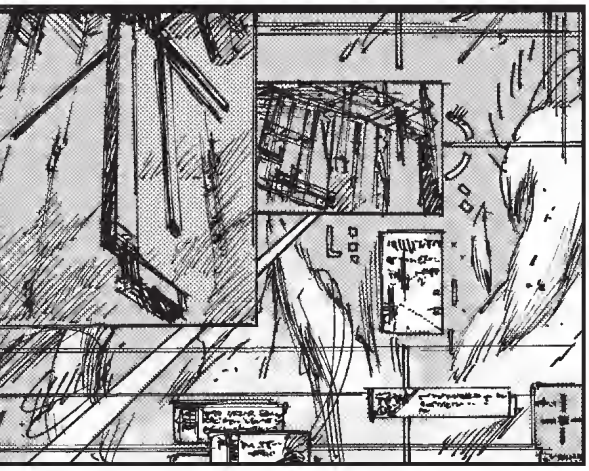

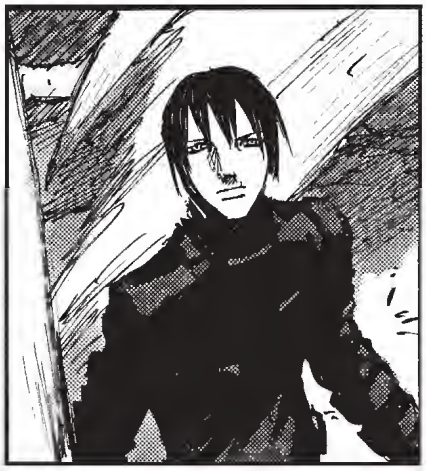

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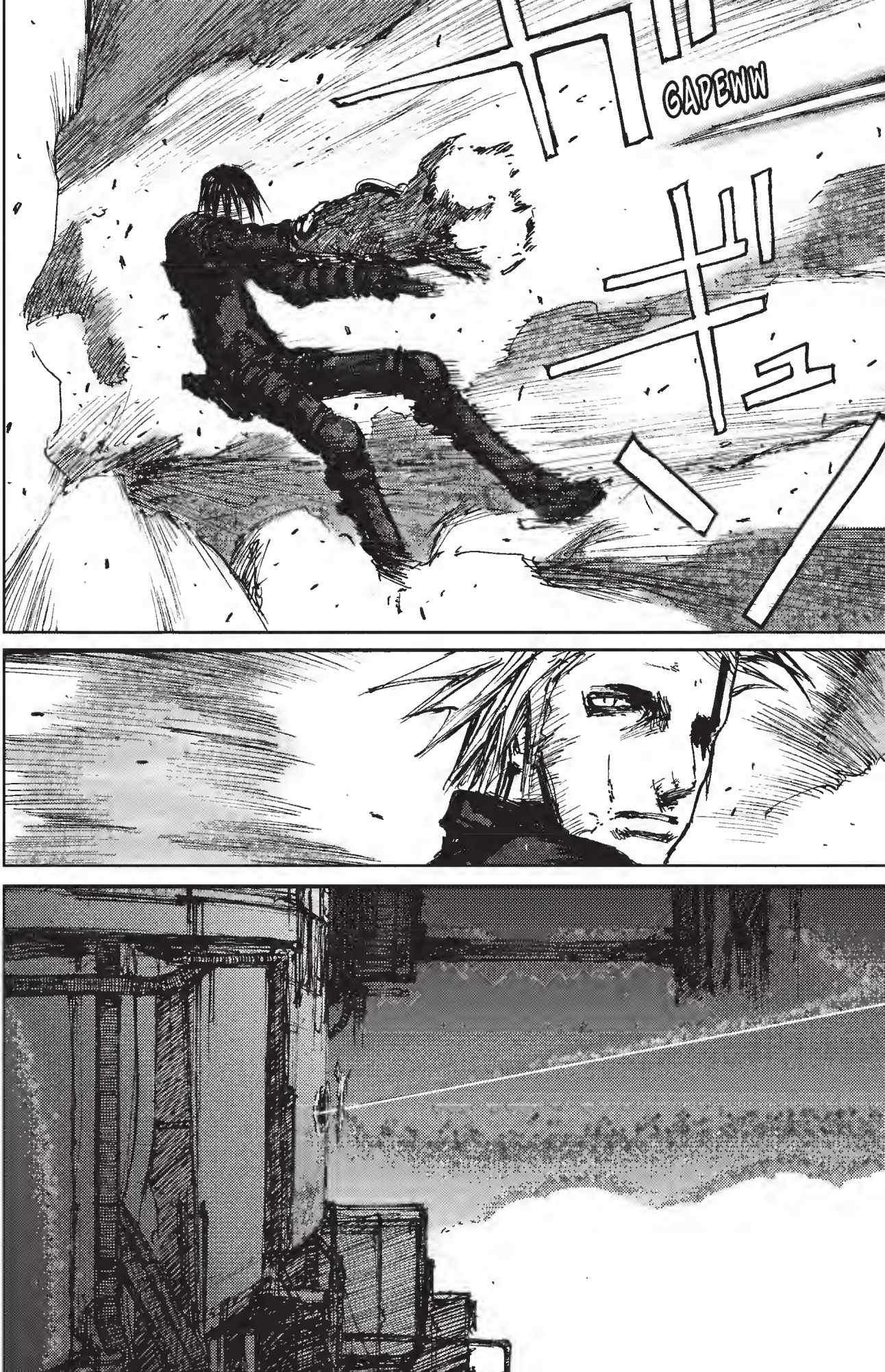
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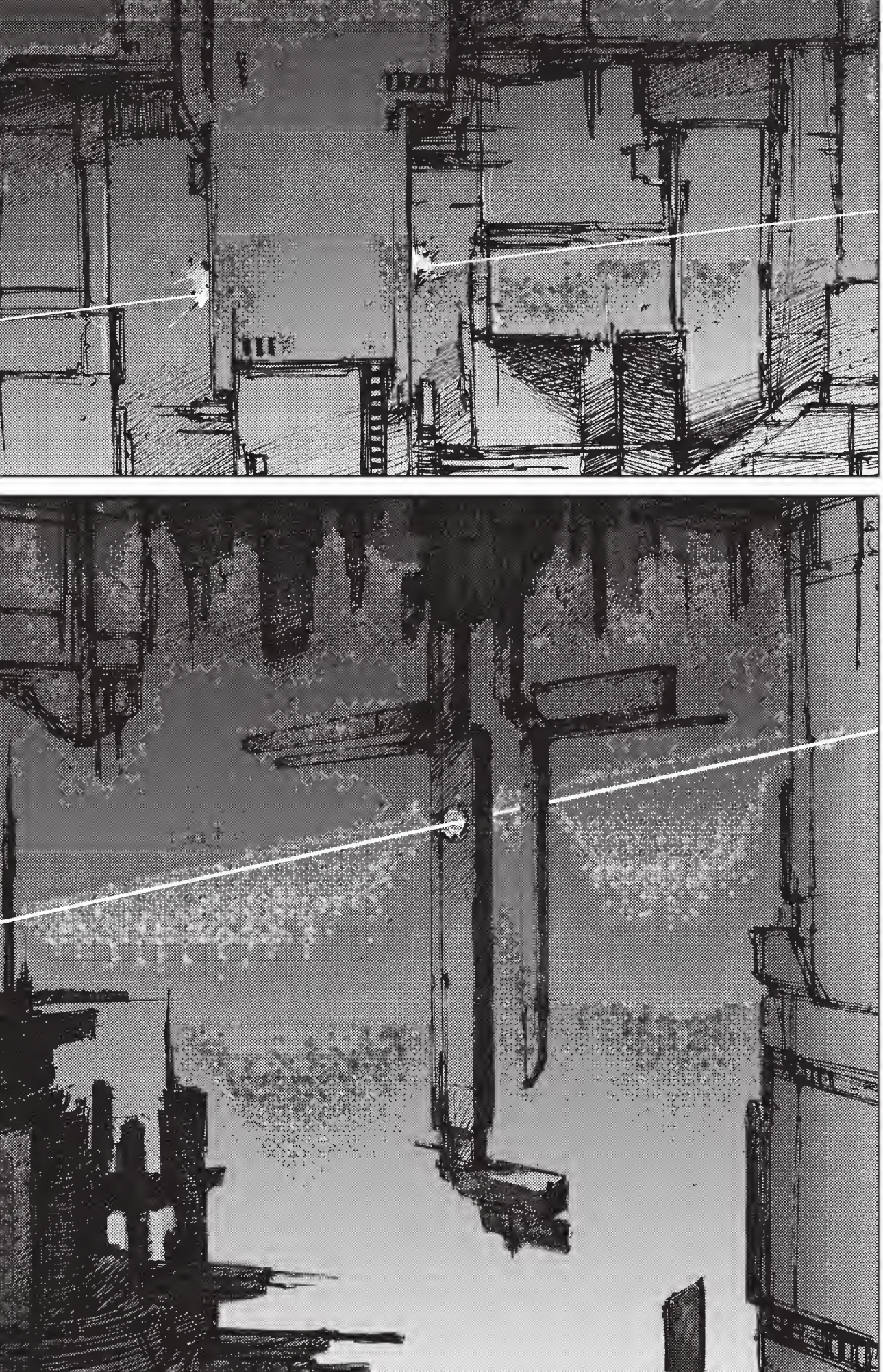

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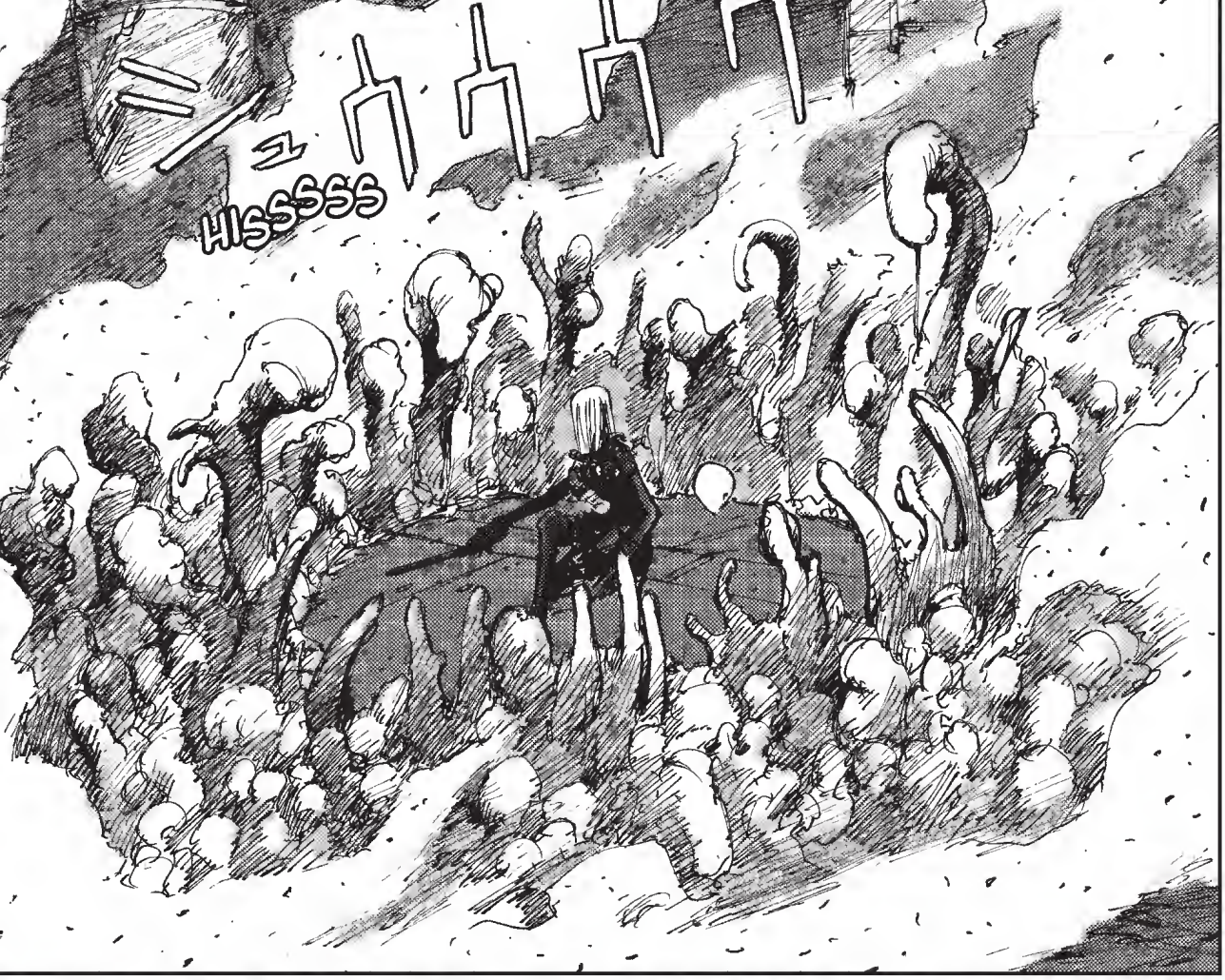
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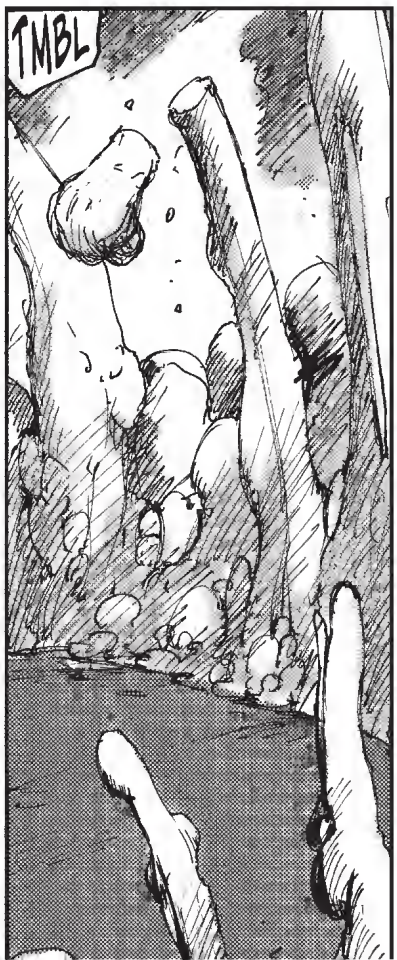
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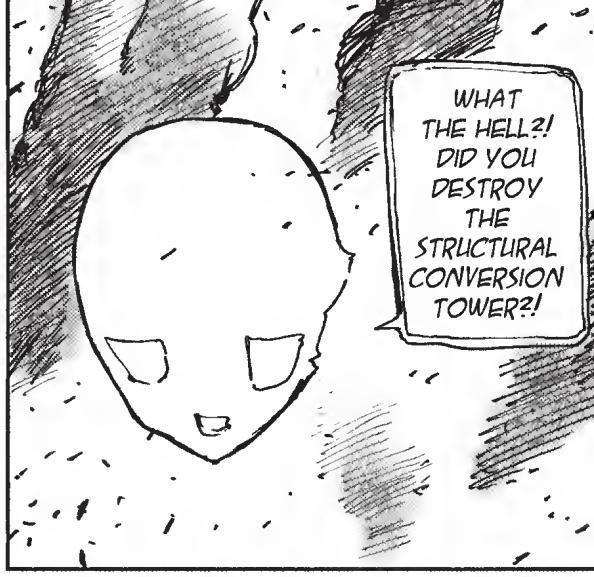
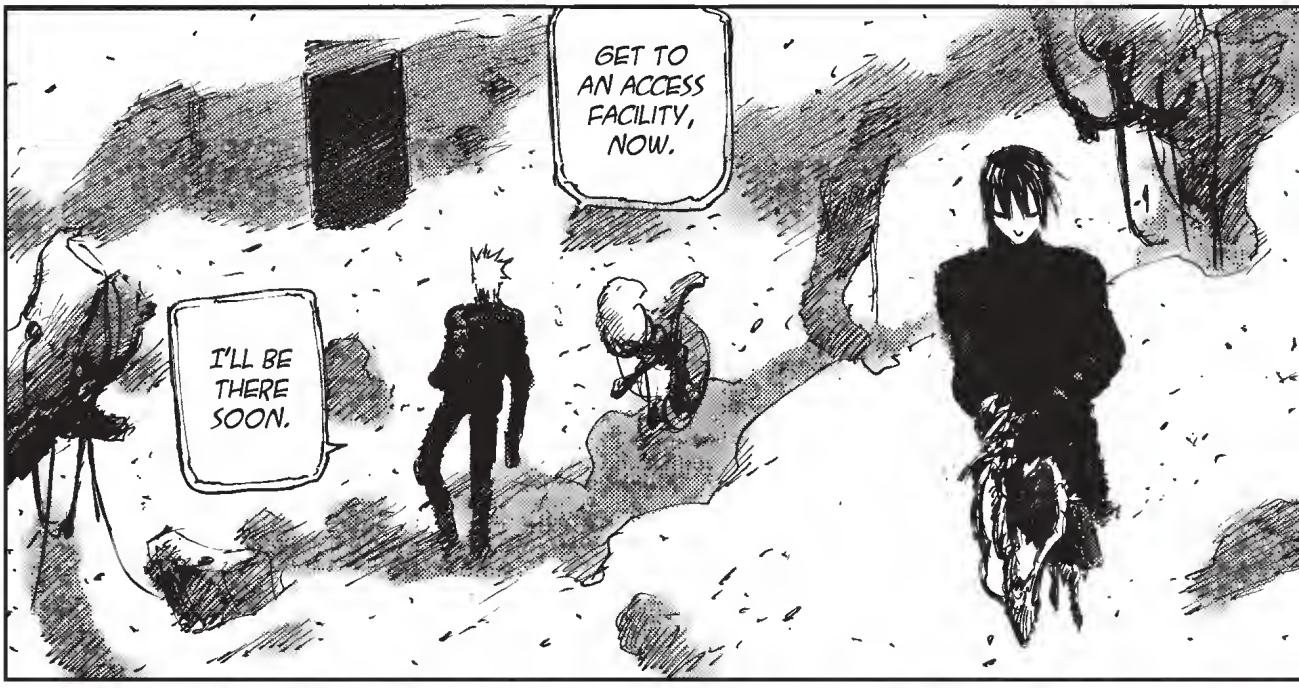
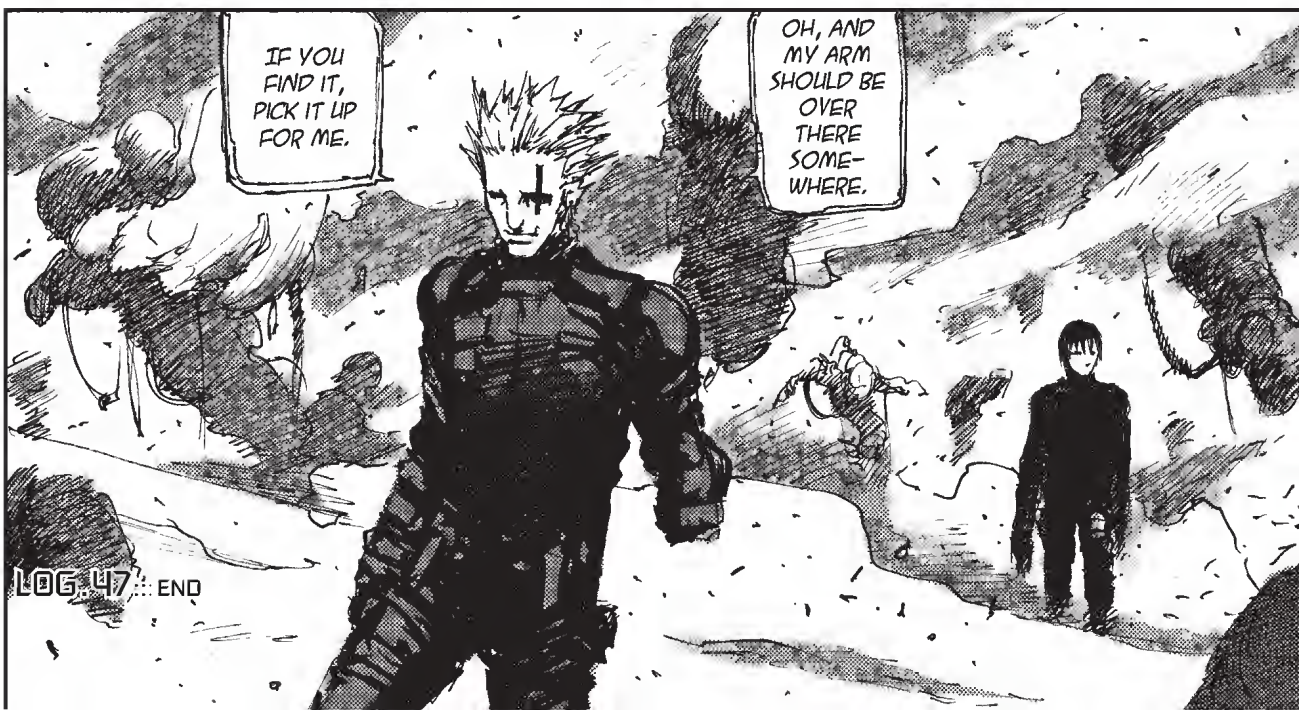
IT WASN'T ME.


WHAT THE HELL?! DID YOU DESTROY THE STRUCTURAL CONVERSION TOWER?!


GET TO AN ACCESS FACILITY, NOW.
I'LL BE THERE SOON.


IF YOU FIND IT, PICK IT UP FOR ME.
OH, AND MY ARM SHOULD BE OVER THERE SOME-WHERE.
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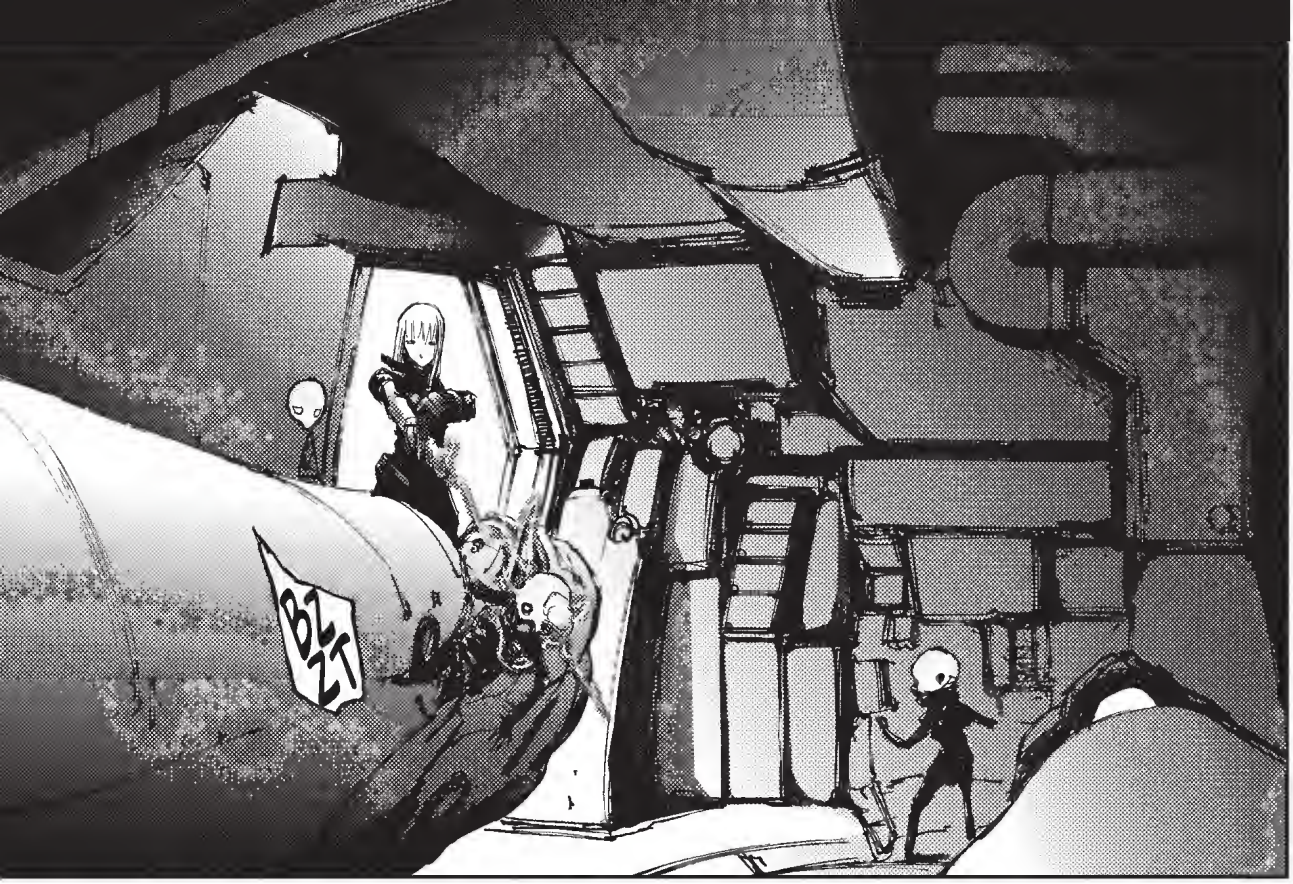
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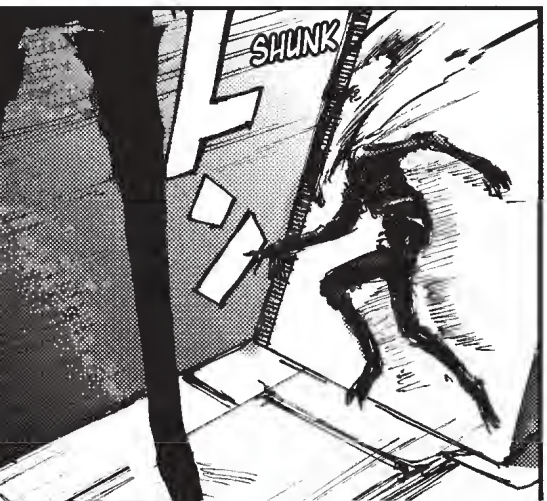
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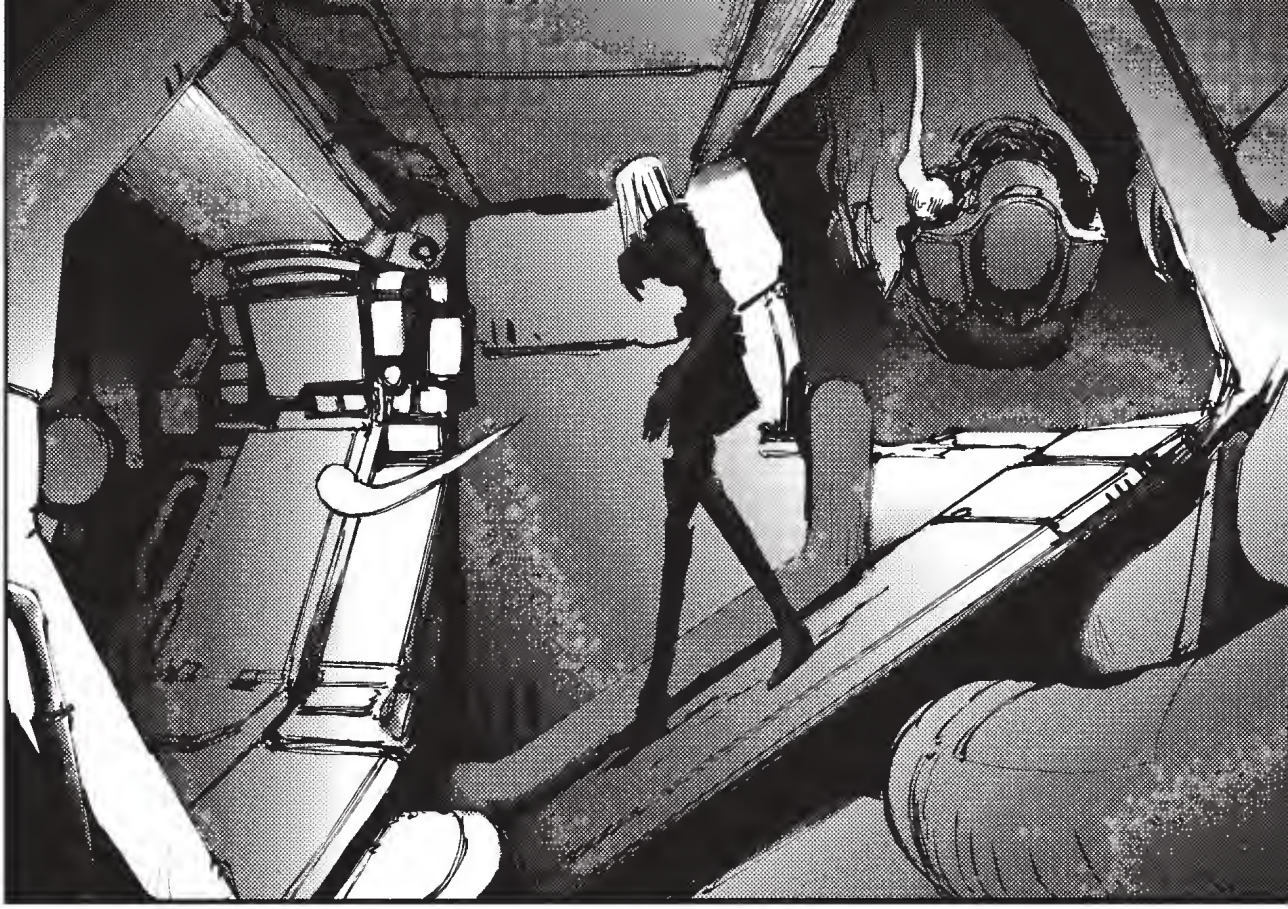
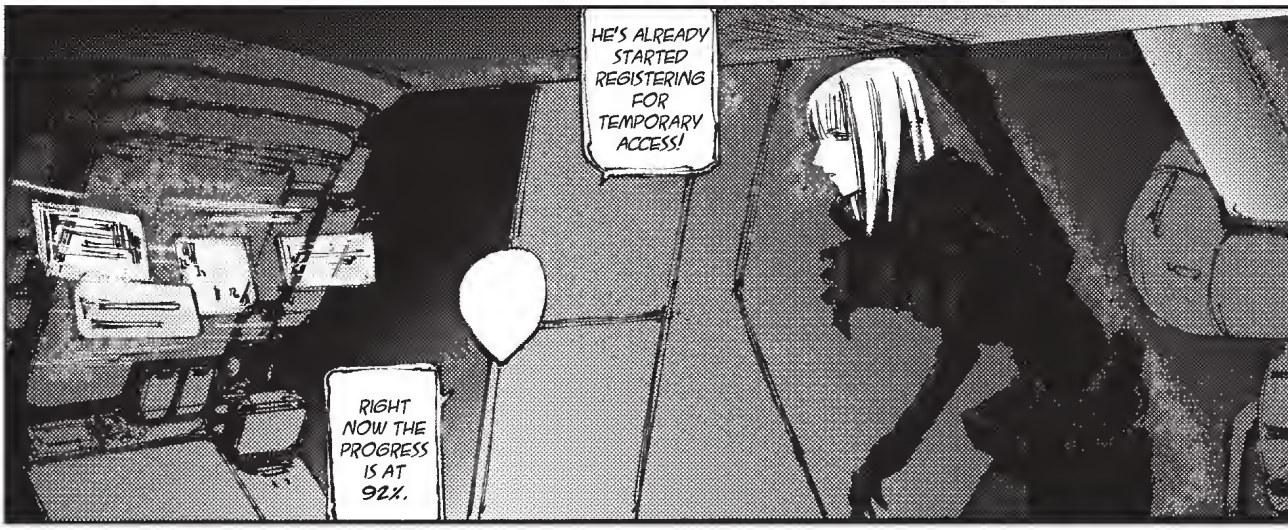
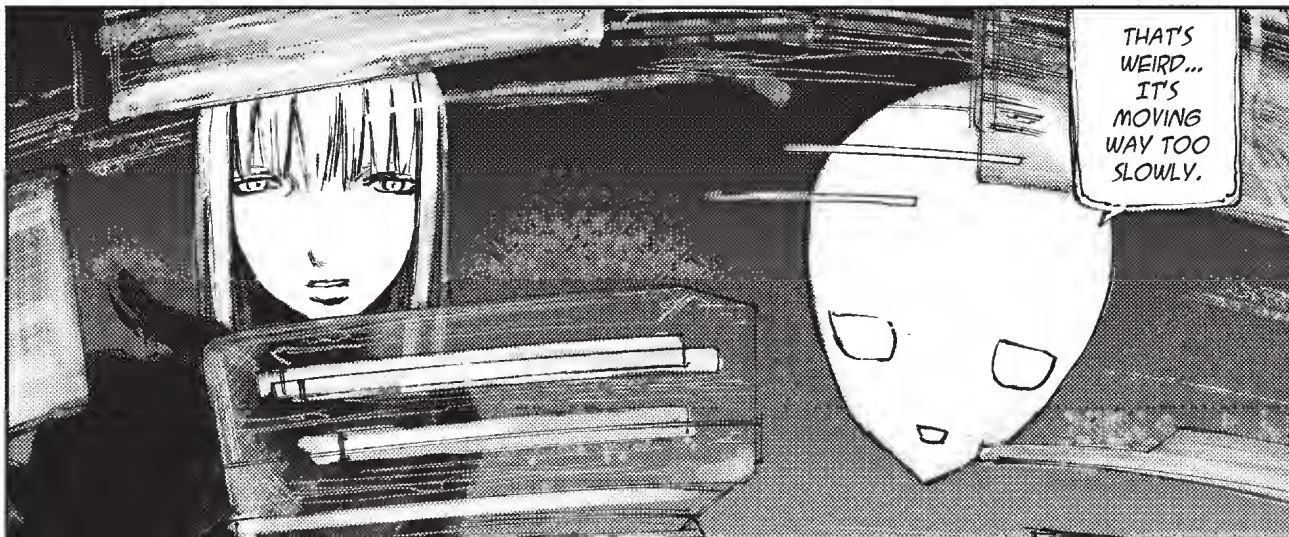
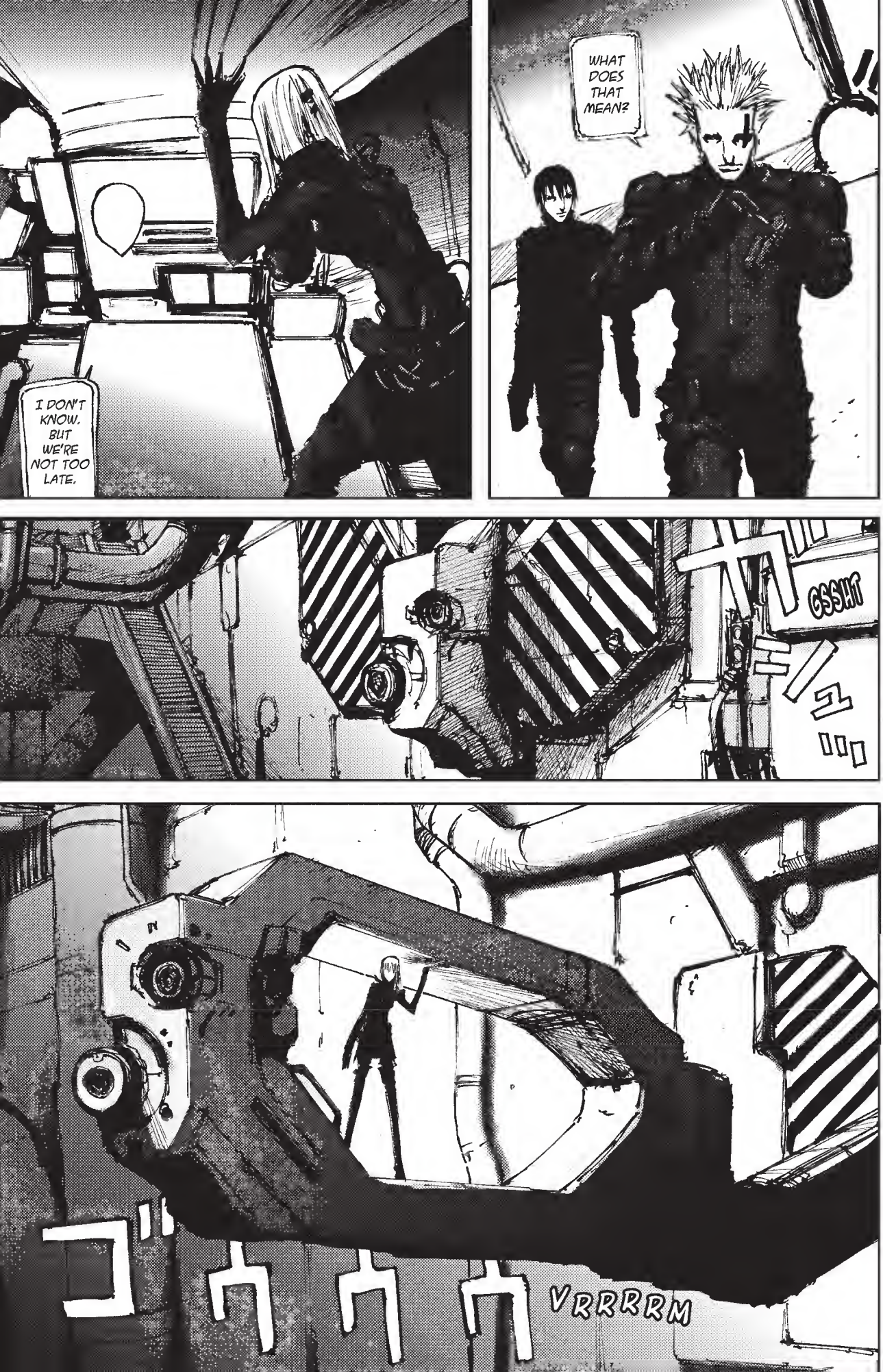



HE'S ALREADY STARTED REGISTERING FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS!
RIGHT NOW THE PROGRESS IS AT 92%.


THAT'S WEIRD... IT'S MOVING WAY TOO SLOWLY.


I DON'T KNOW. BUT WE'RE NOT TOO LATE.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
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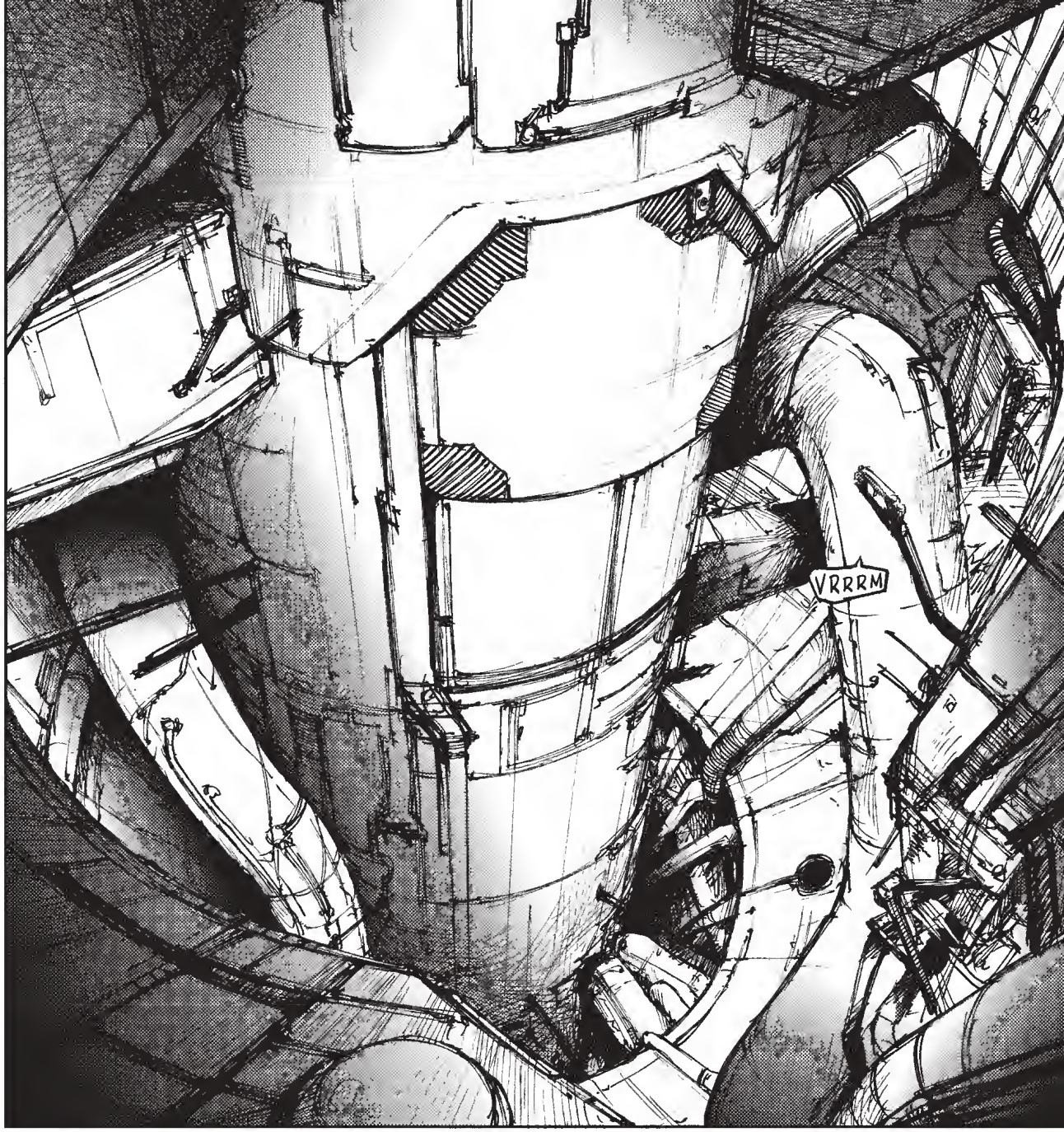
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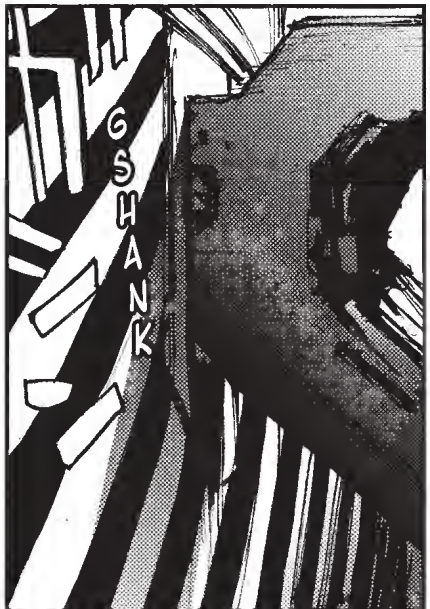
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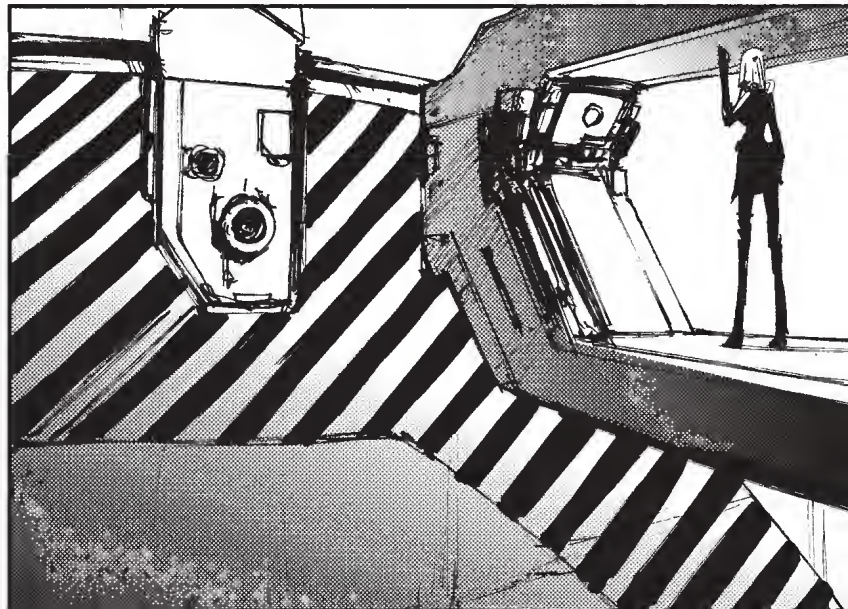

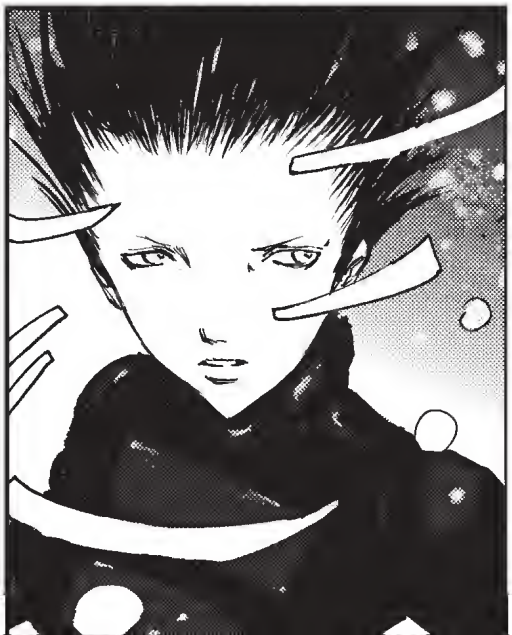

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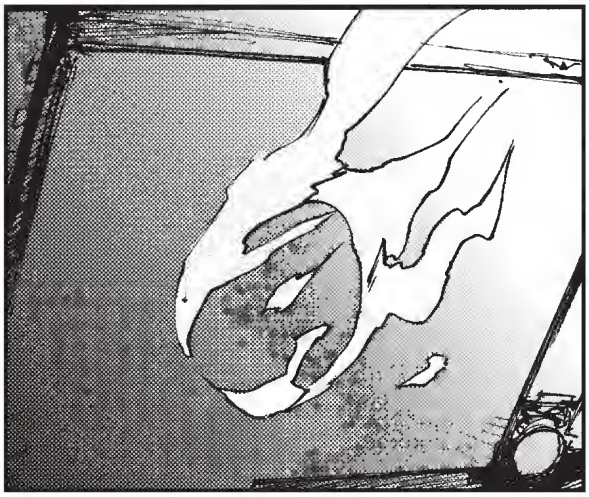

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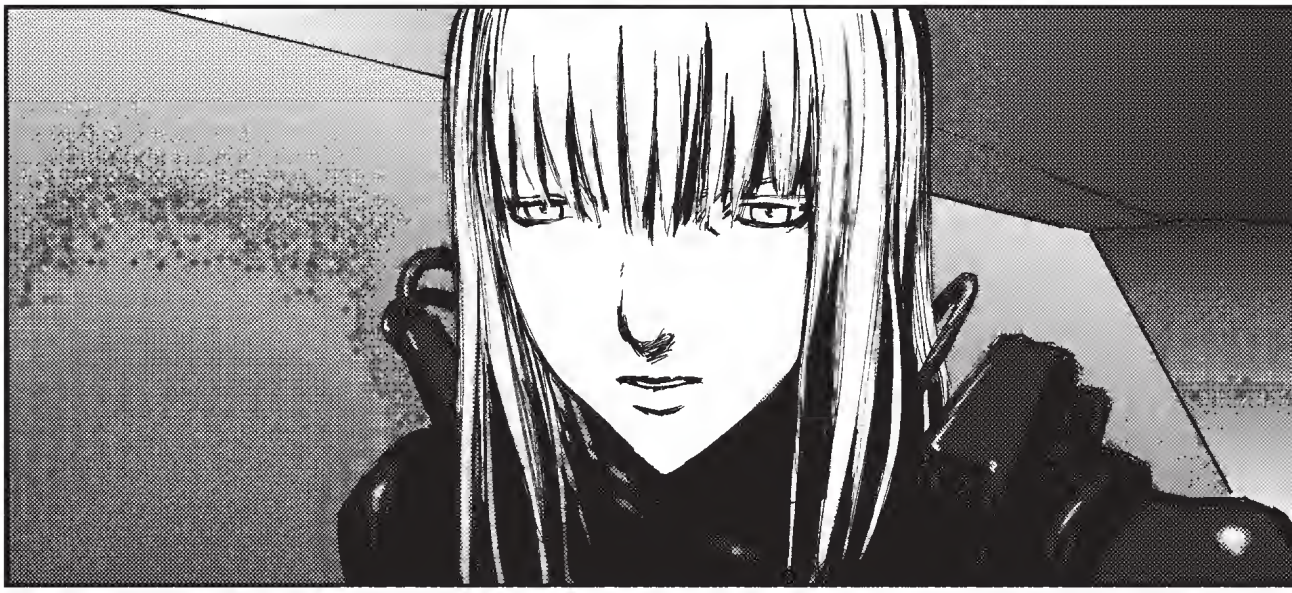

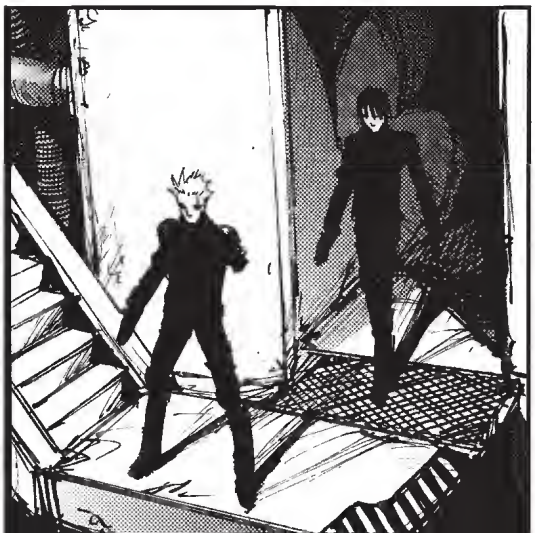

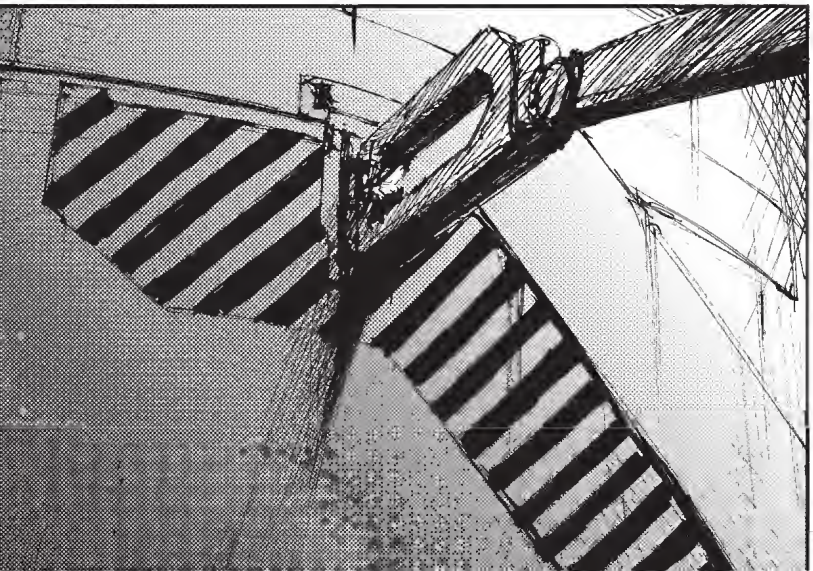

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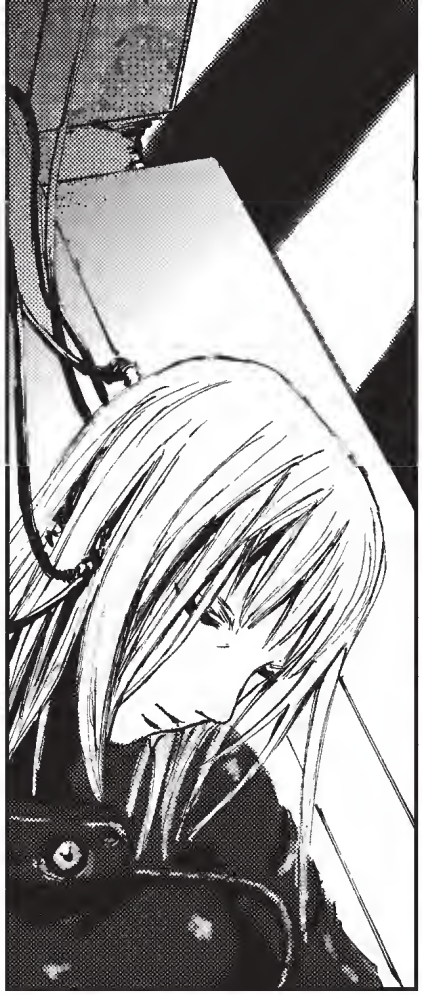

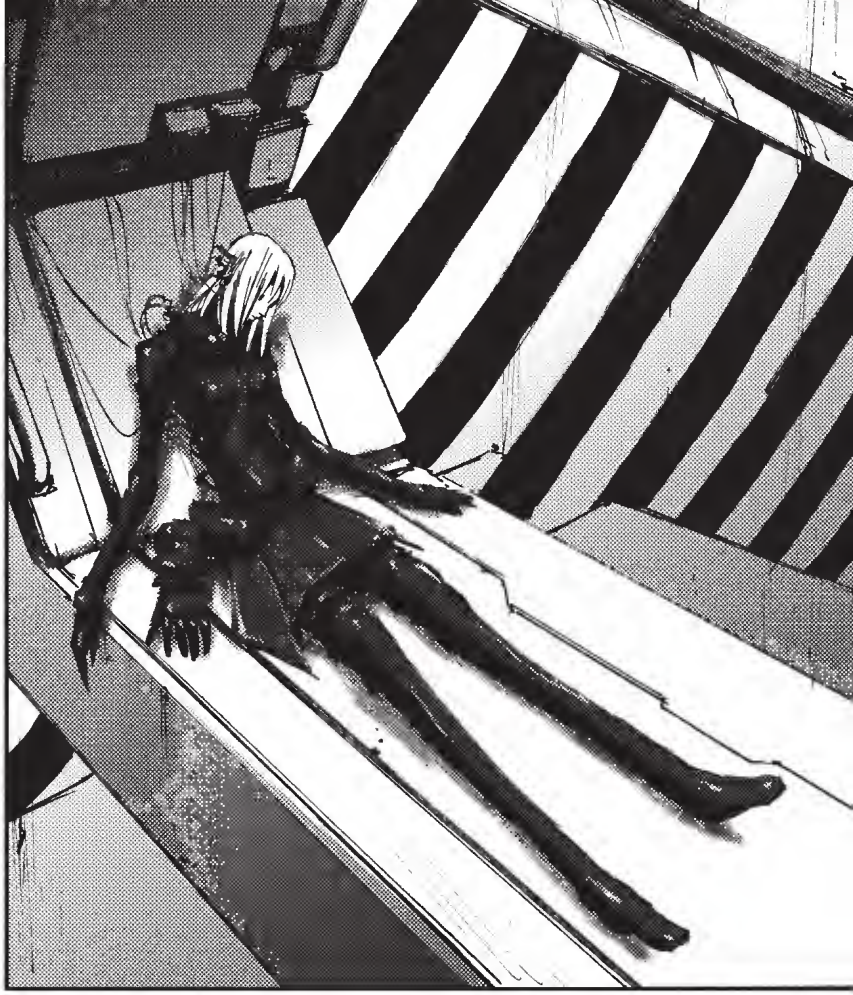

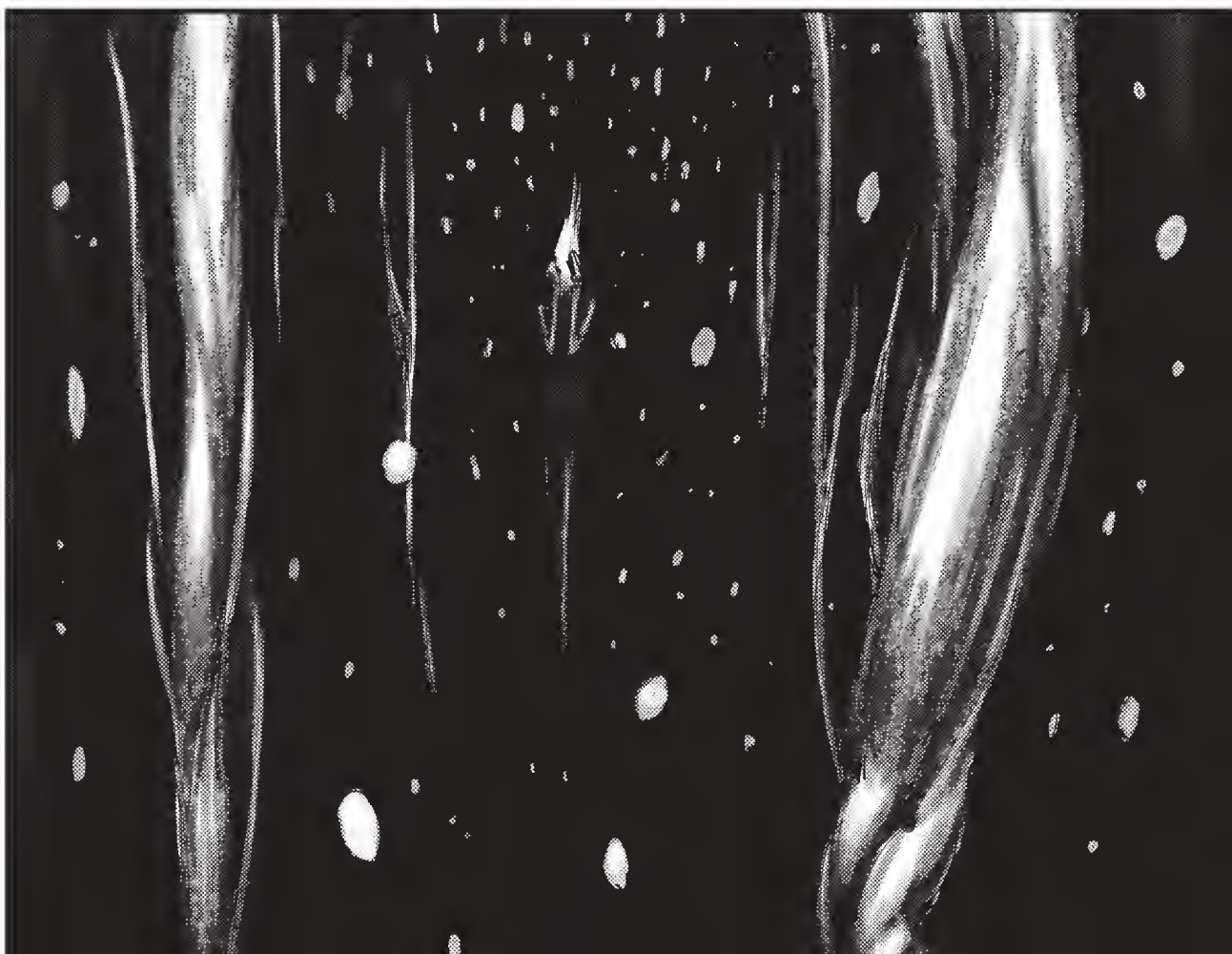

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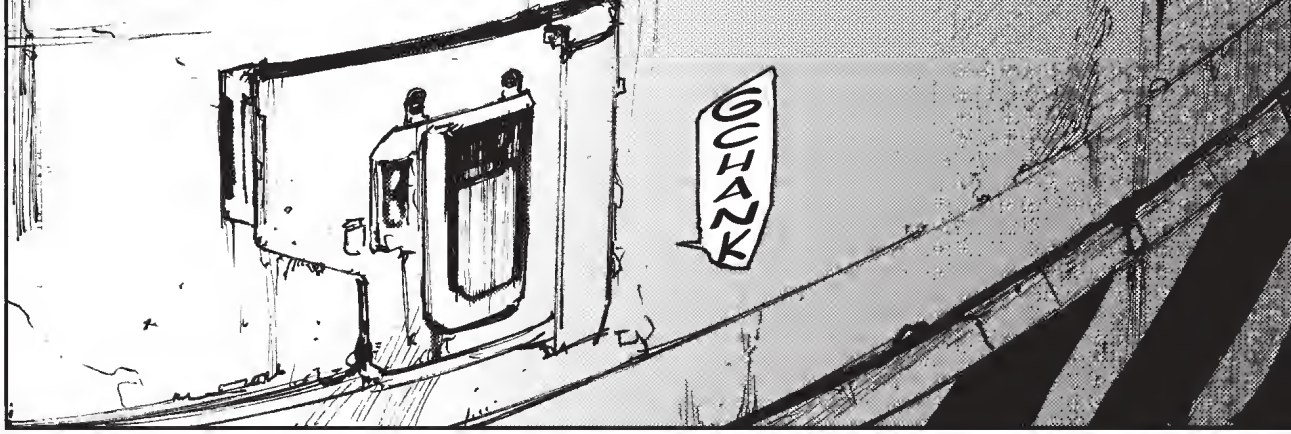
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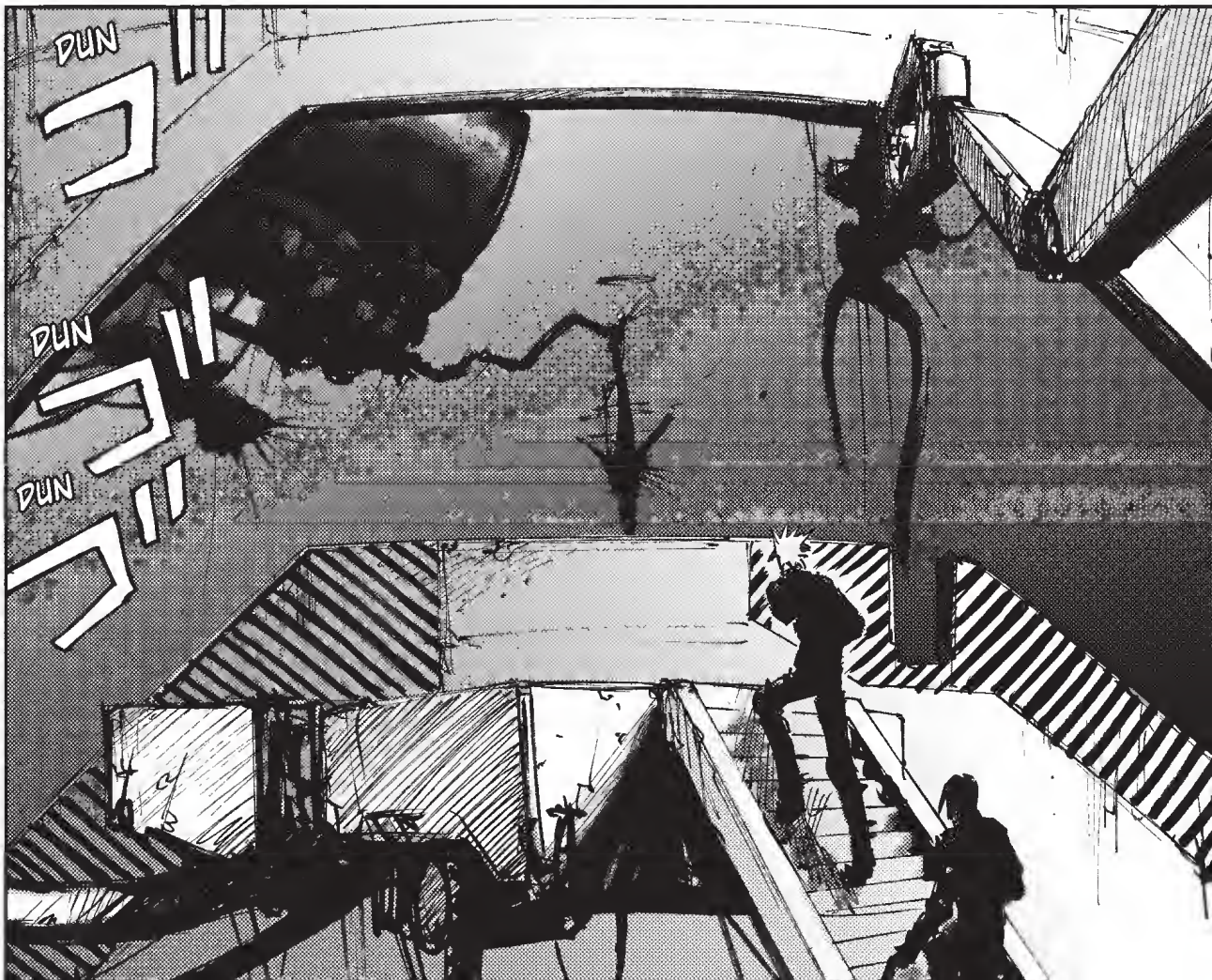
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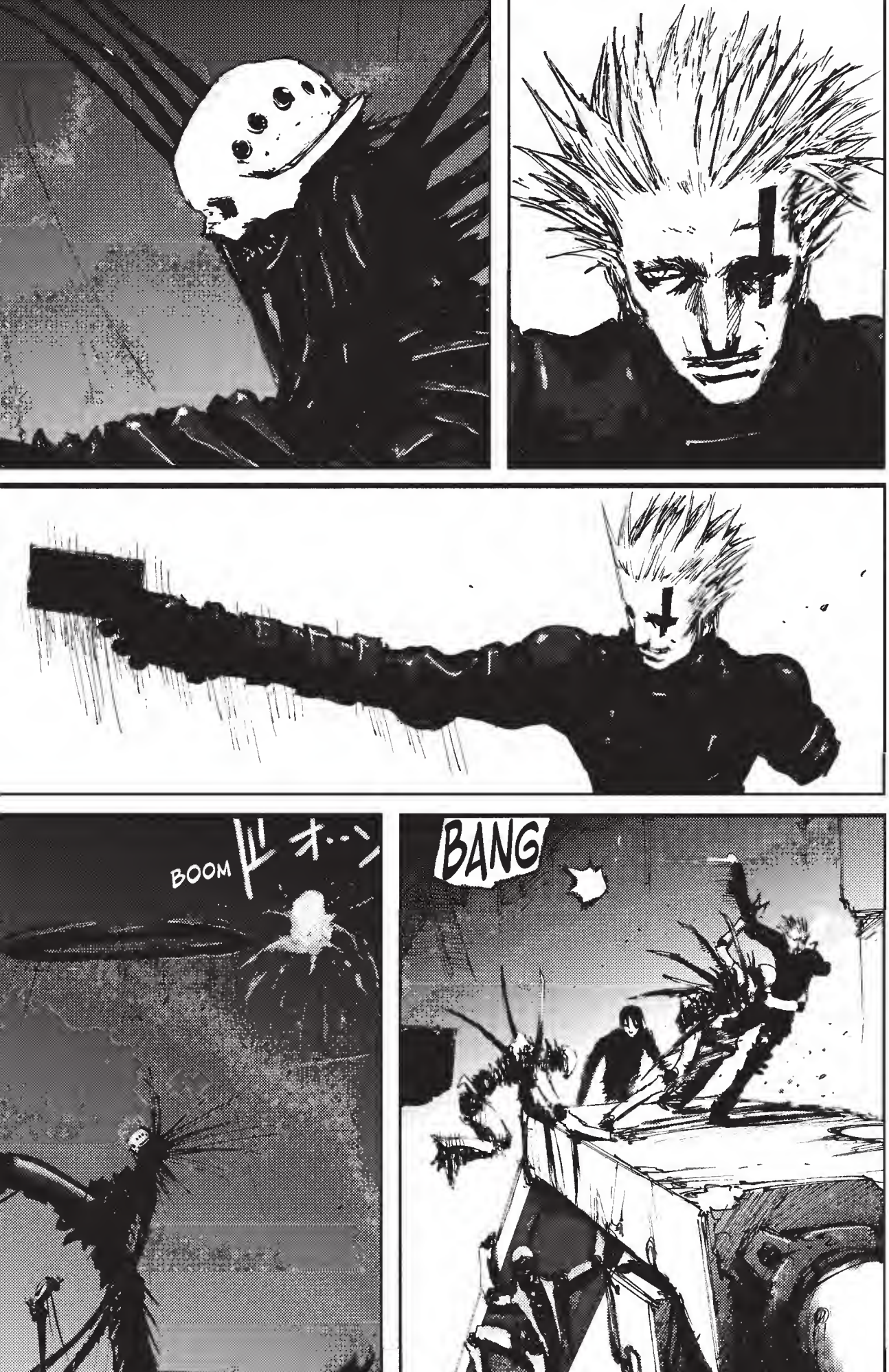
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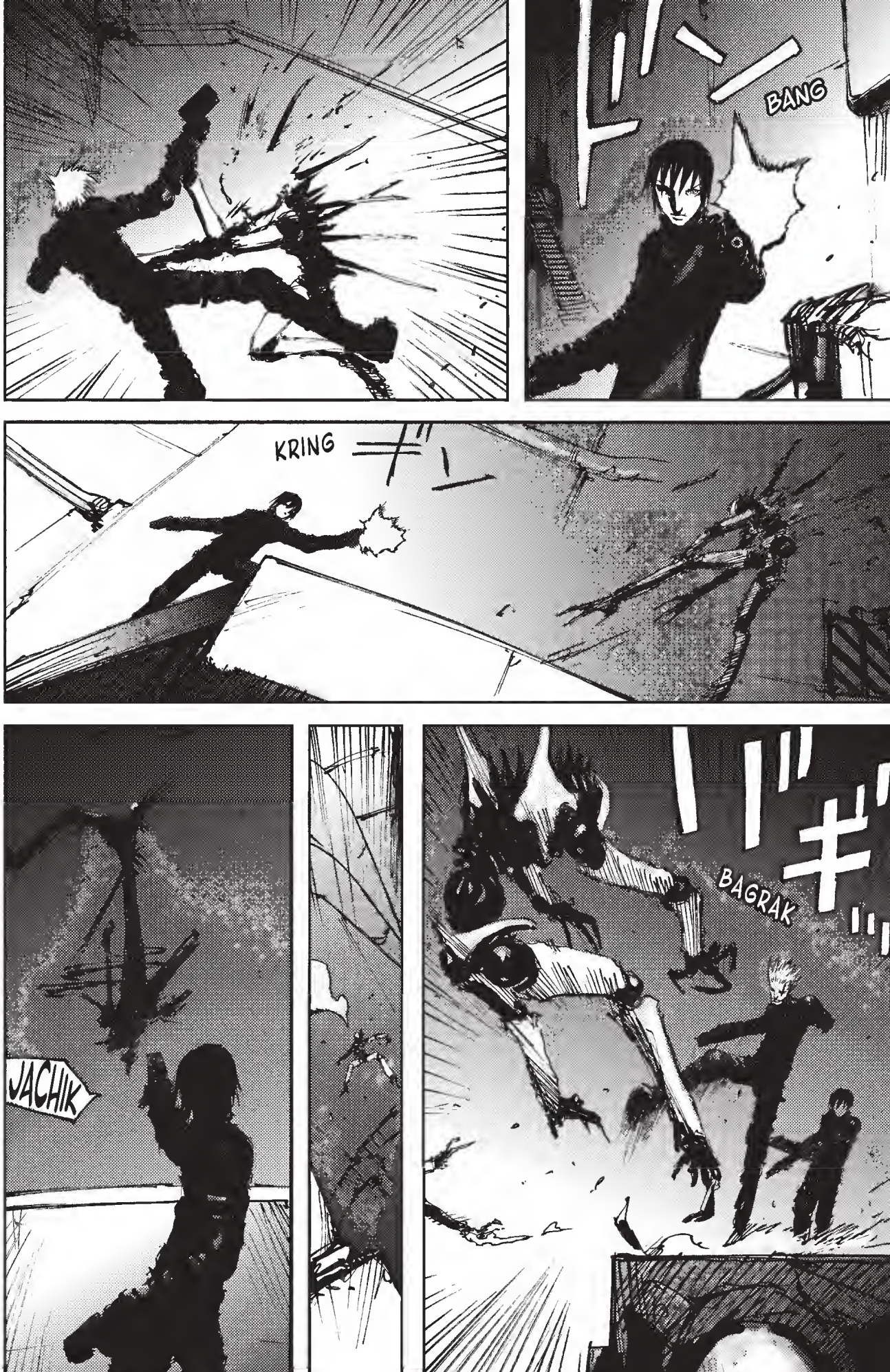
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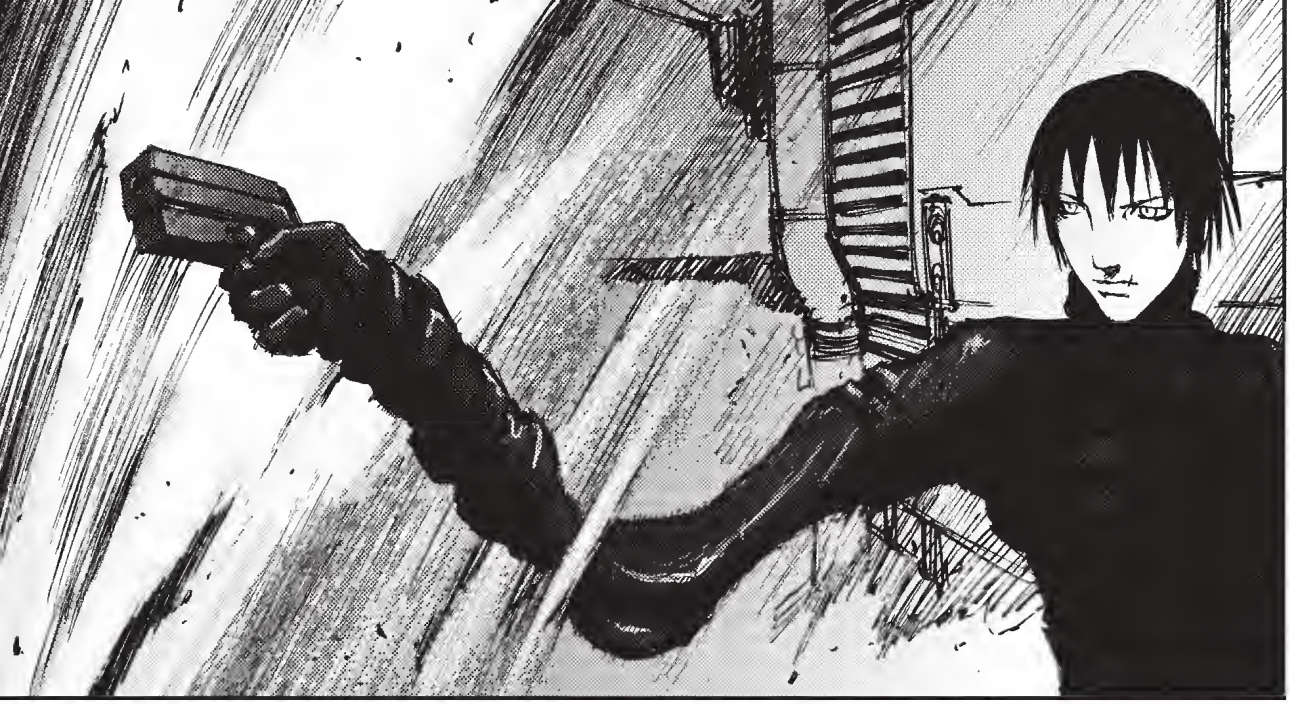

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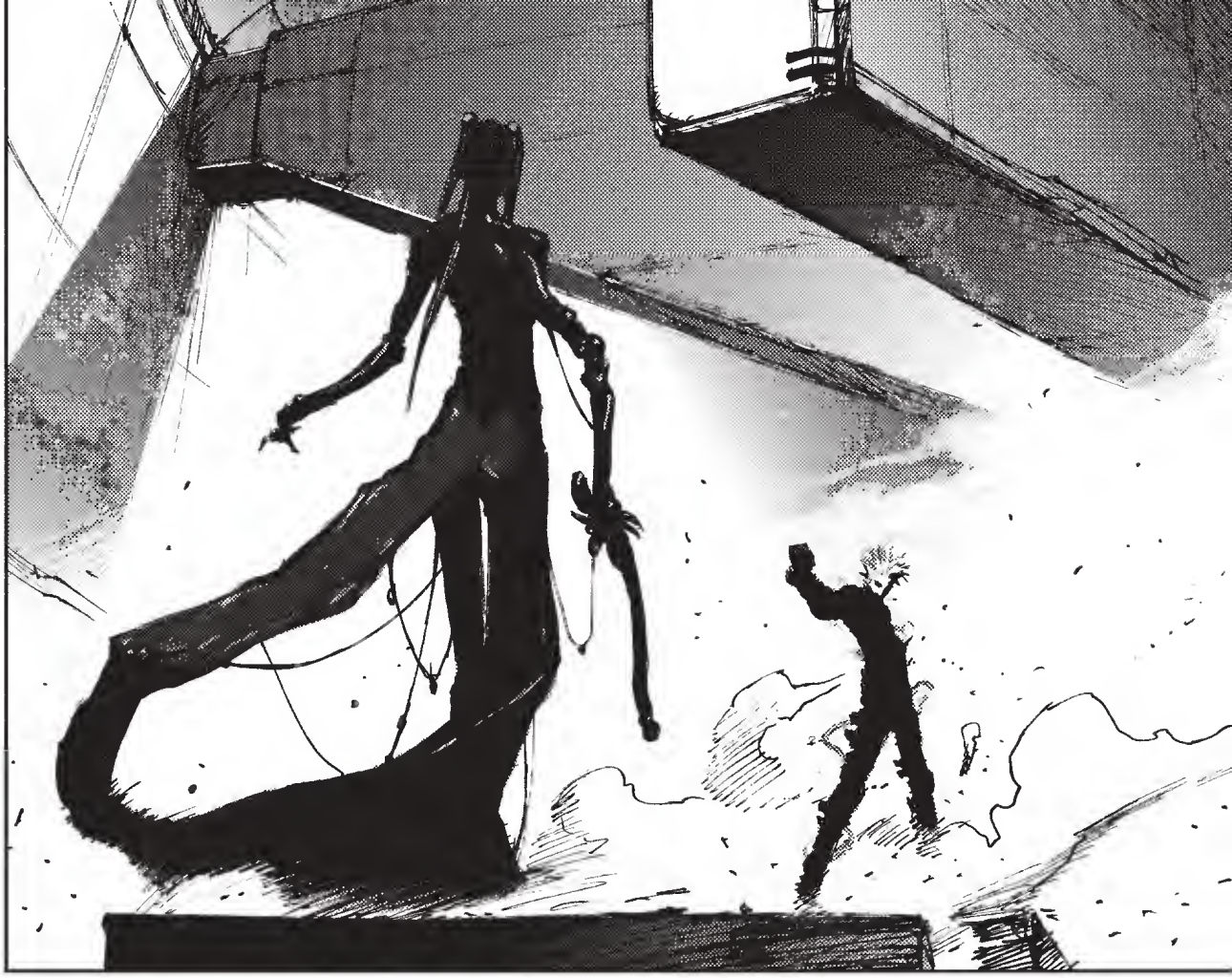

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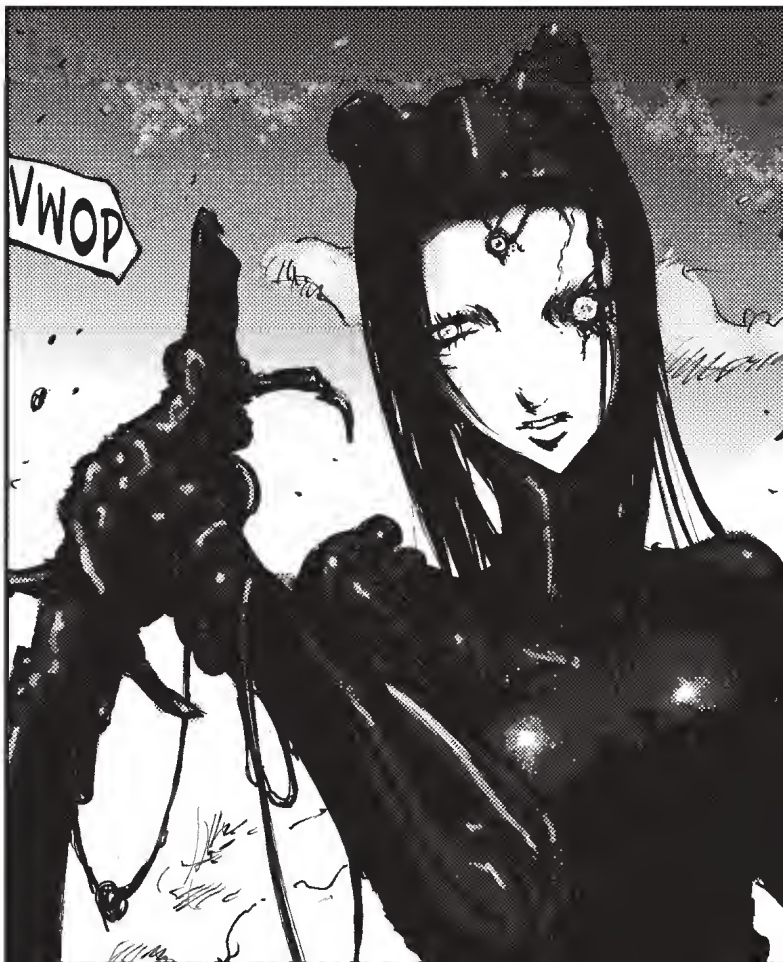
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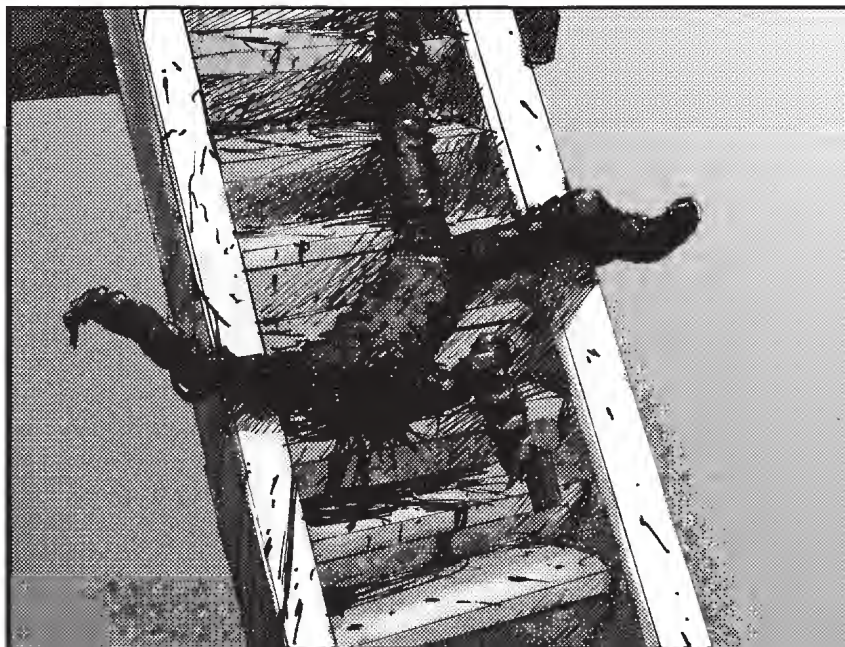

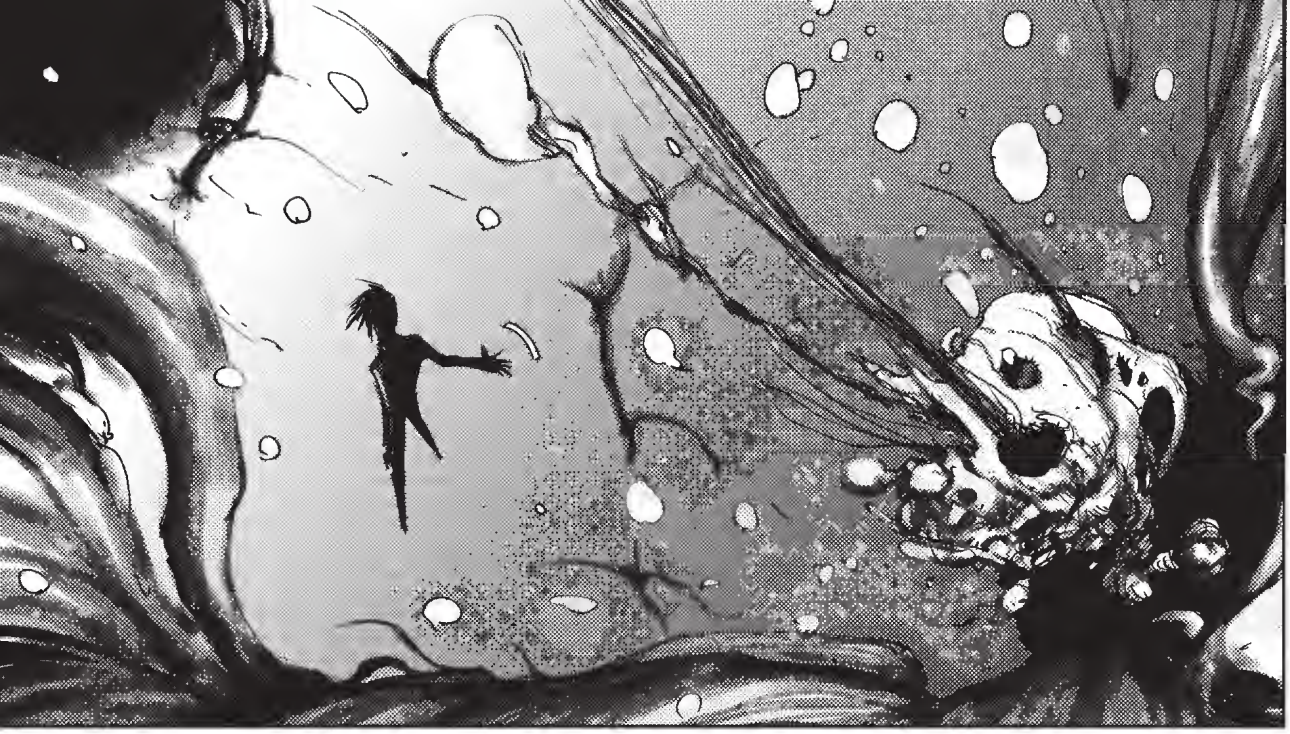

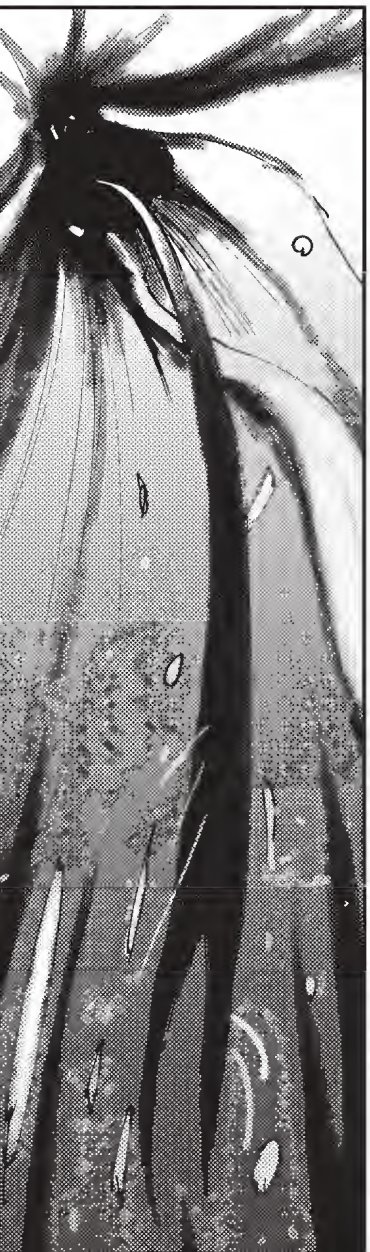

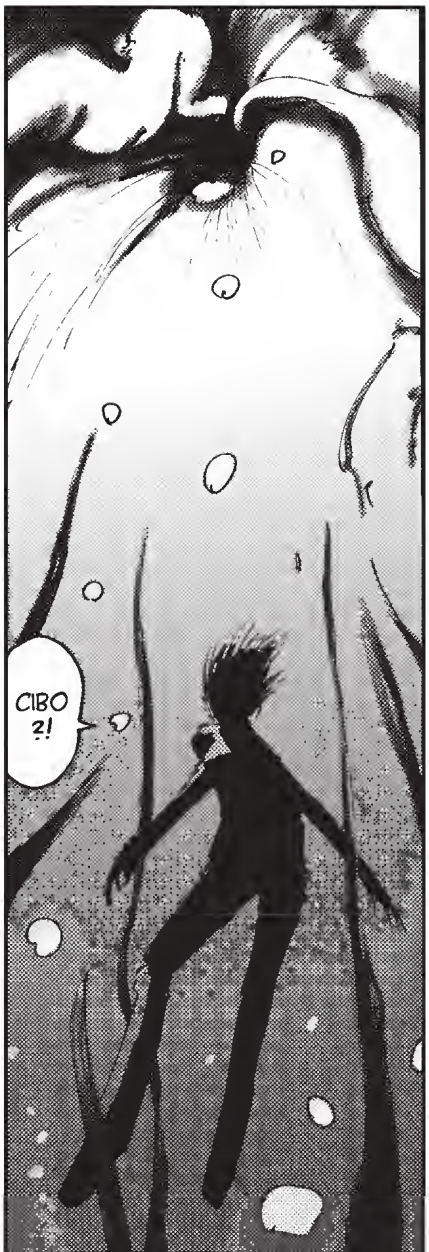
CIBO
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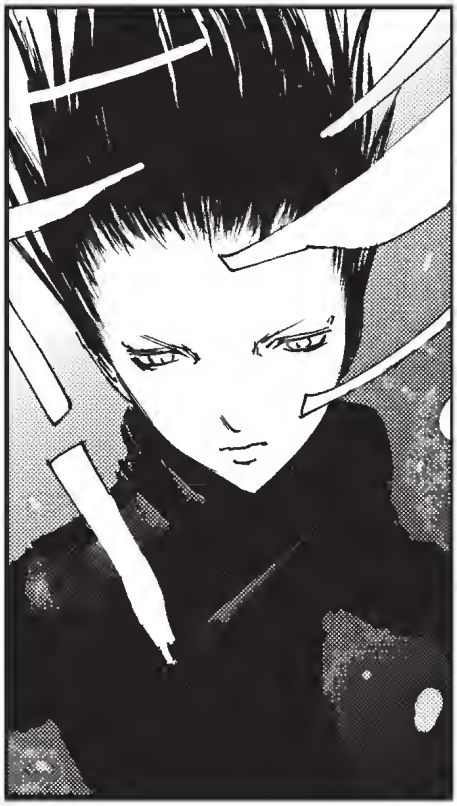
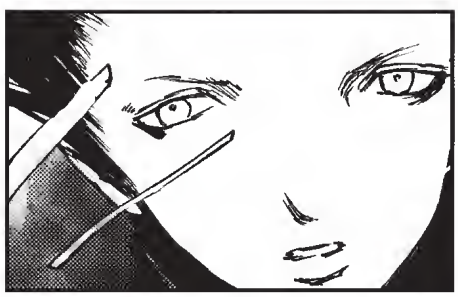
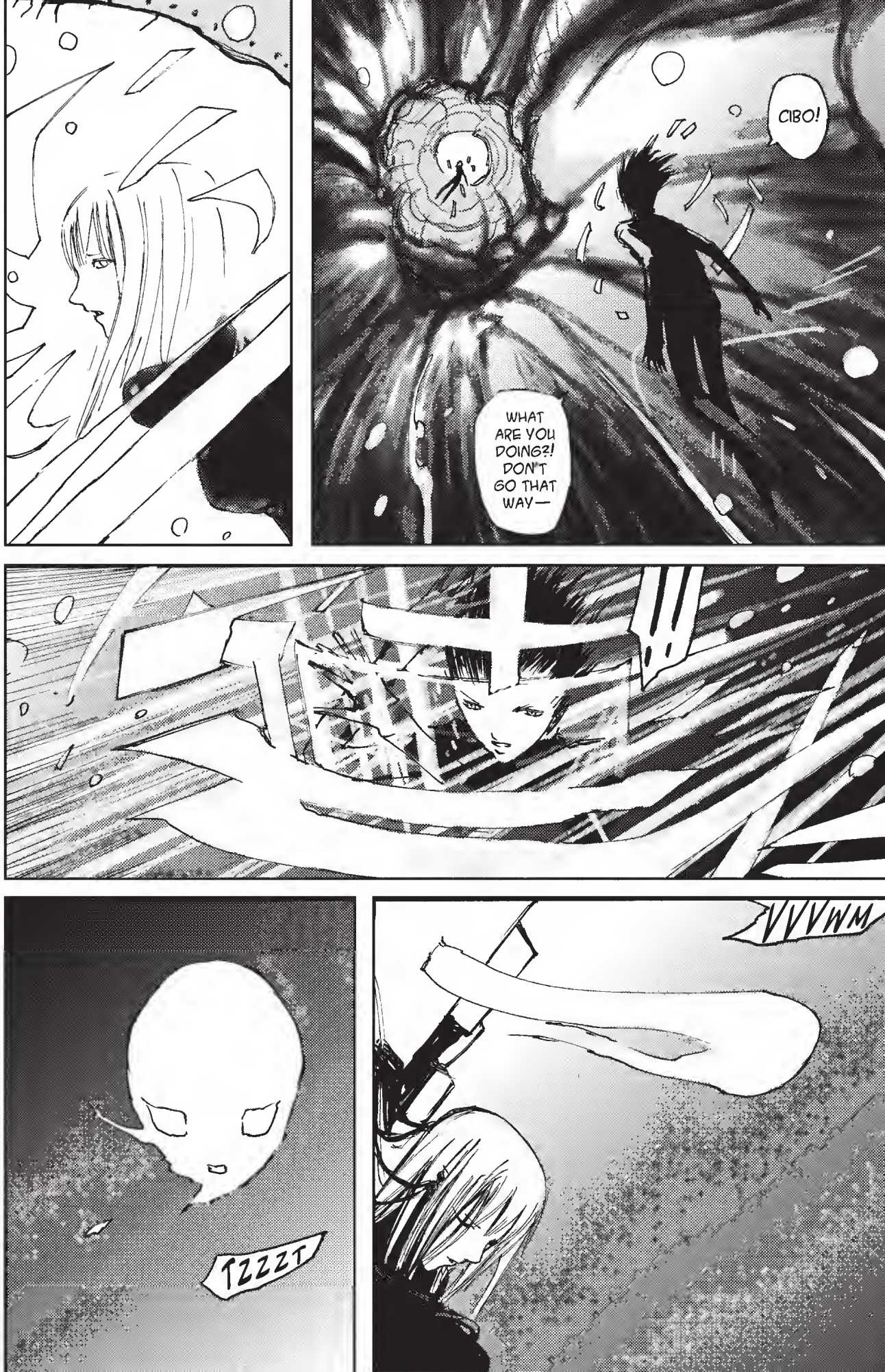
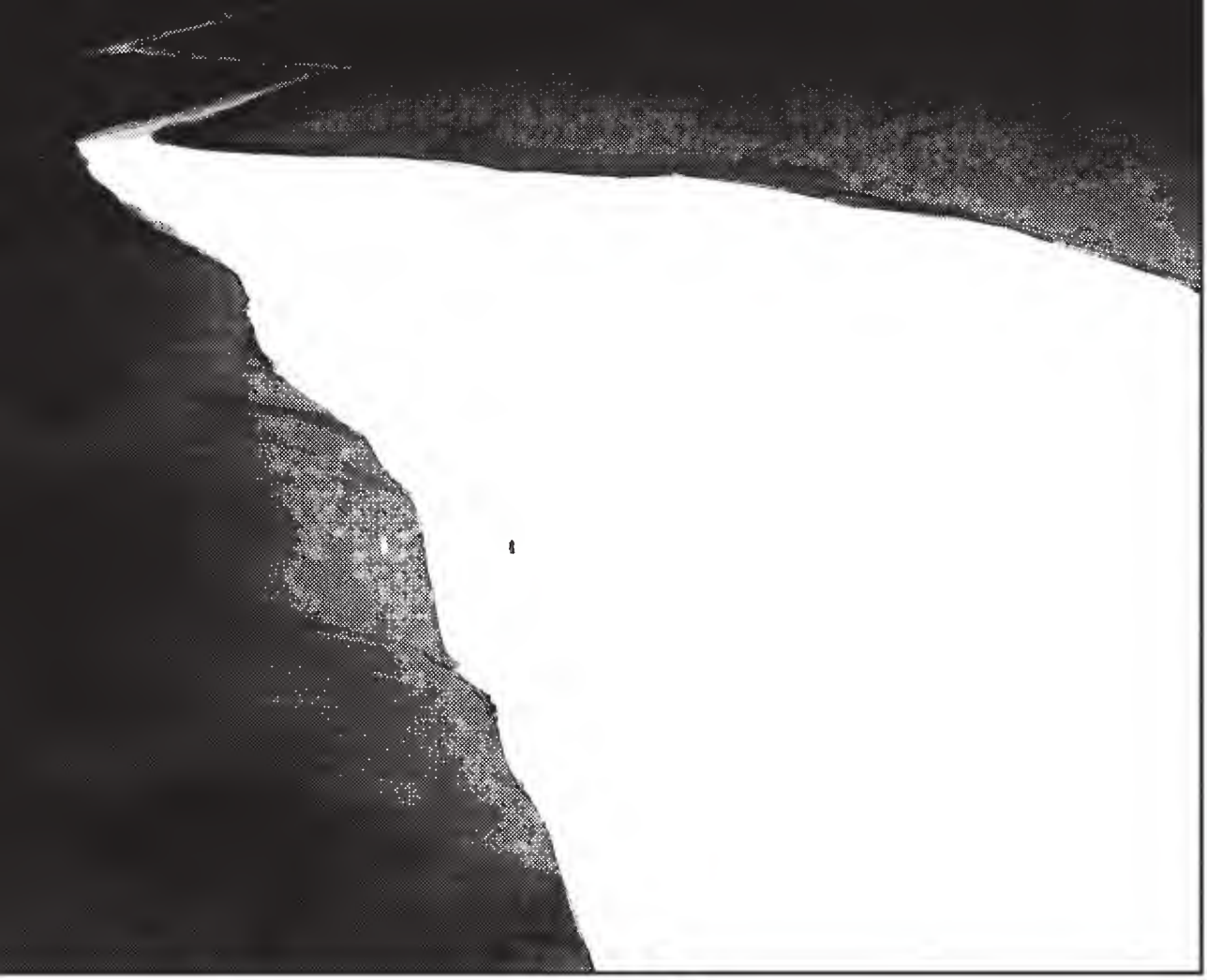
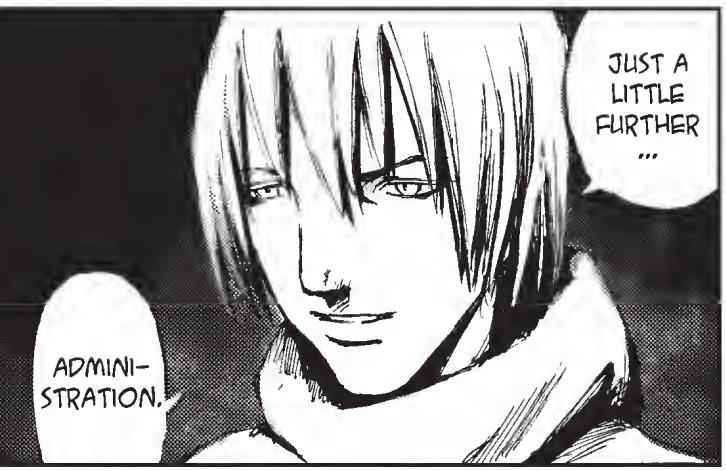


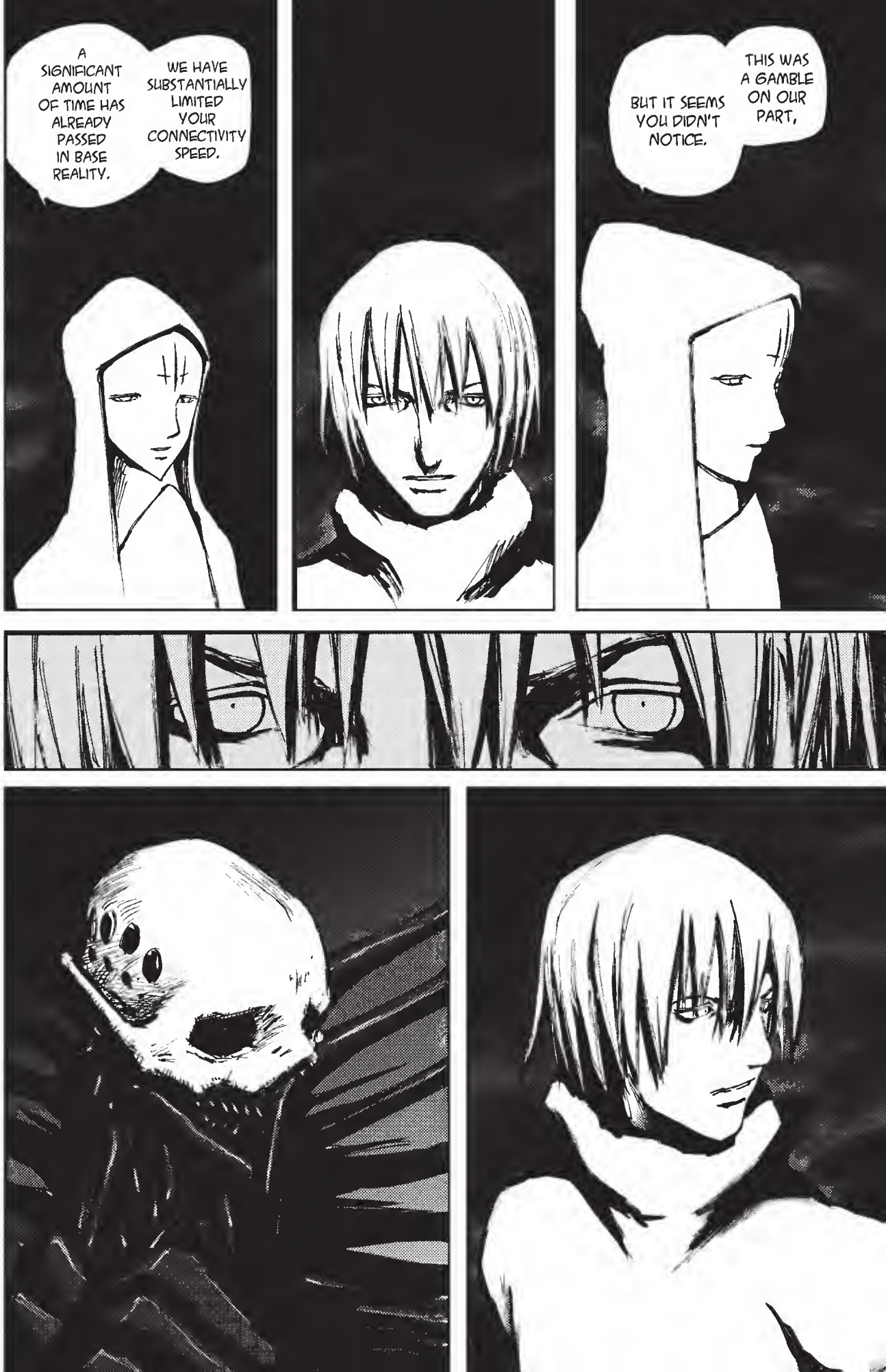



CIBO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! DON'T GO THAT WAY—
VVVWM
TZZZT




JUST A LITTLE FURTHER ...
ADMINI-STRATION.

FOUR MORE STEPS.
THREE.

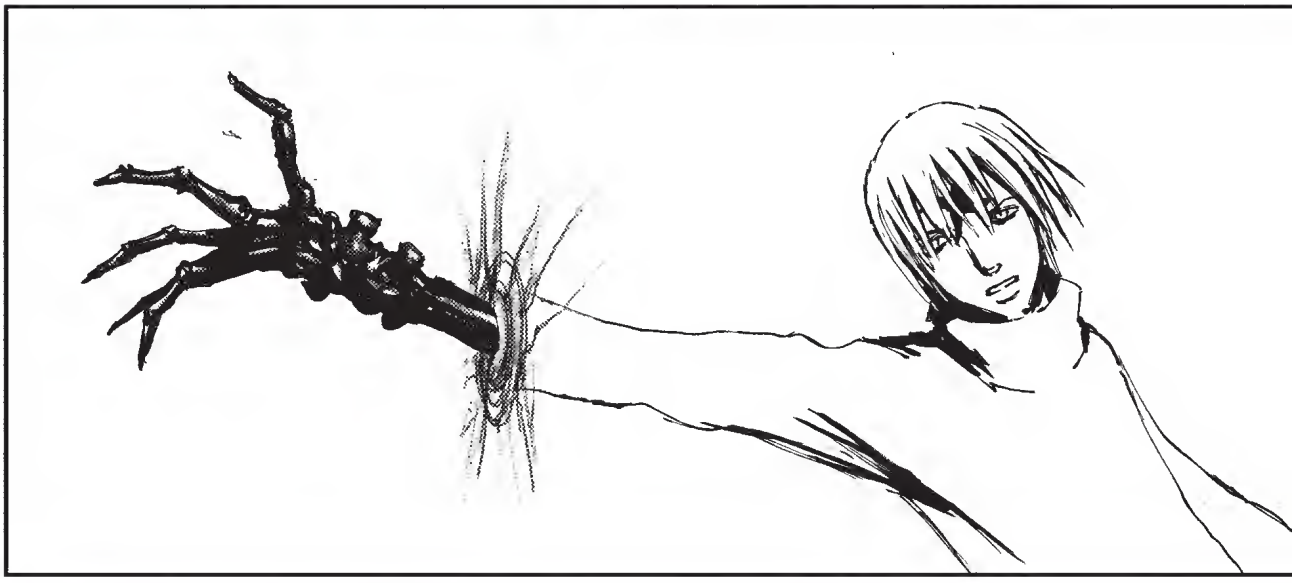

A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME HAS ALREADY PASSED IN BASE REALITY.
WE HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY LIMITED YOUR CONNECTIVITY SPEED.
BUT IT SEEMS YOU DIDN'T NOTICE.
THIS WAS A GAMBLE ON OUR PART,

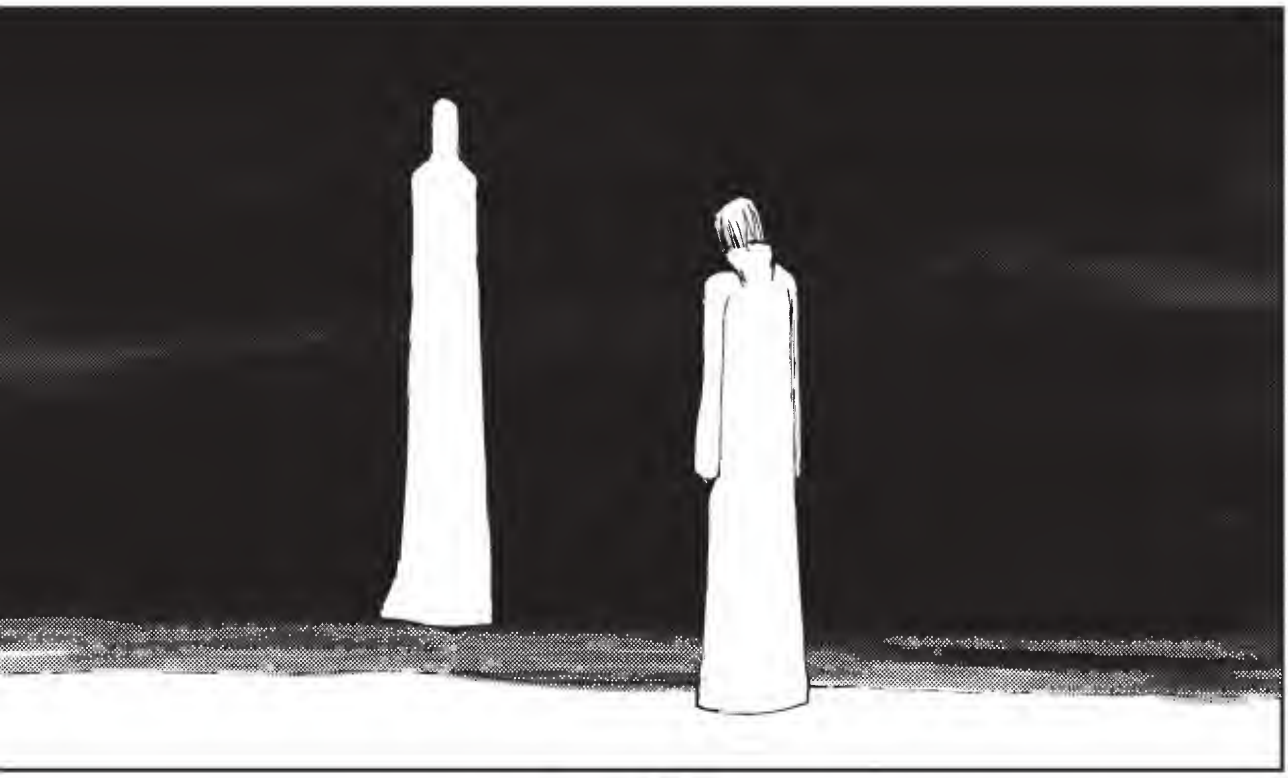
H'ISSSSS

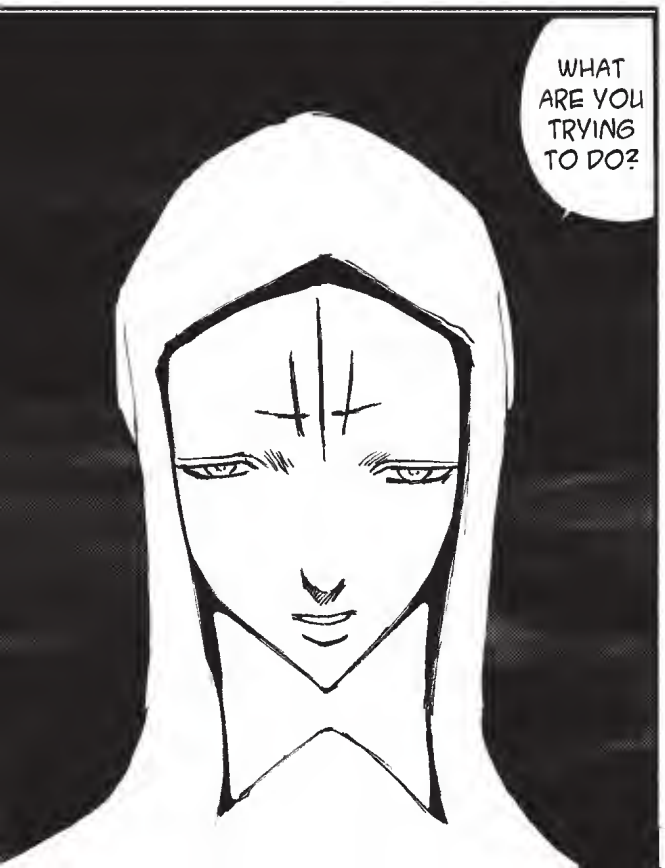
MMOOOOH

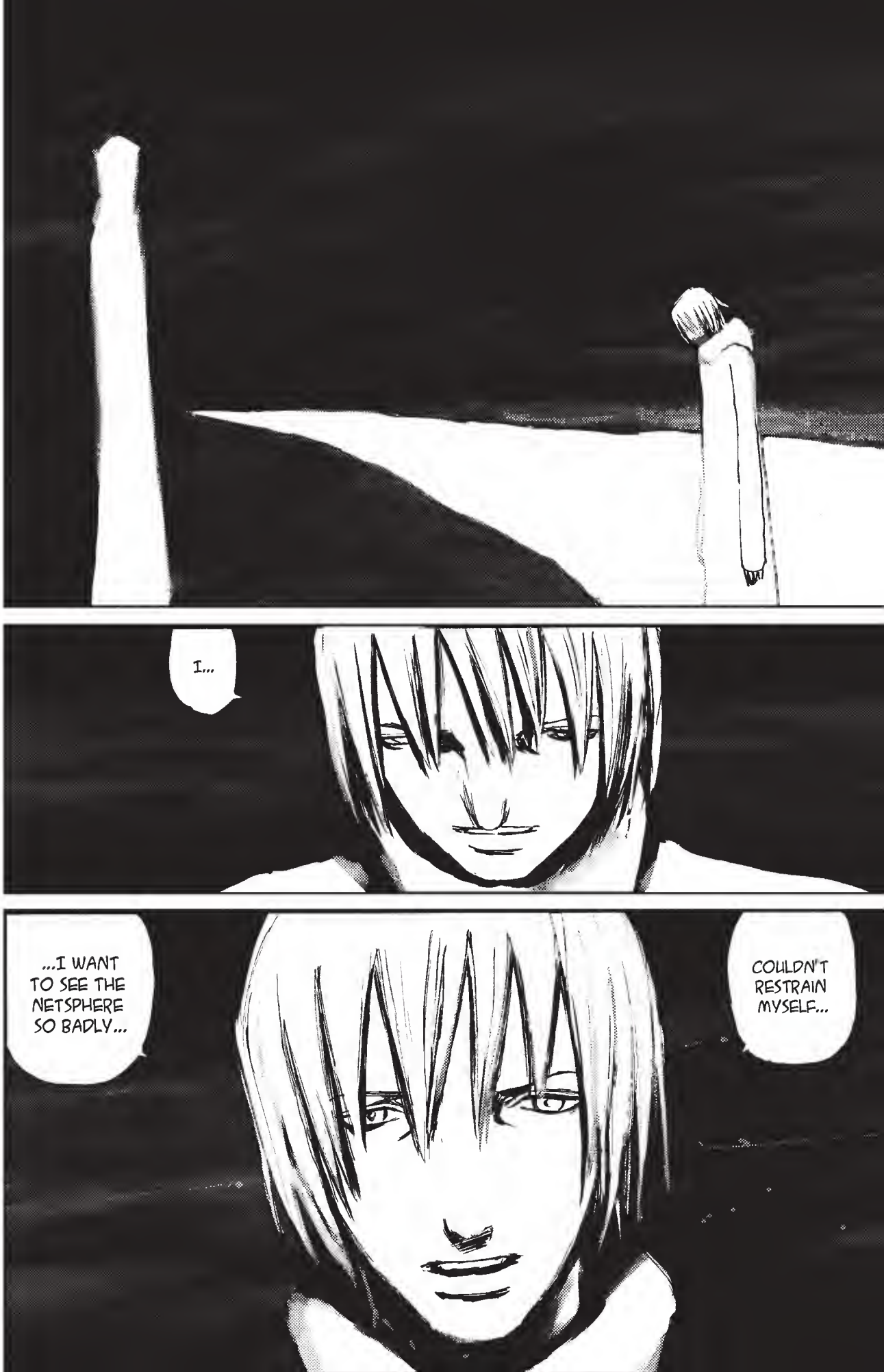
GABOOO
MM

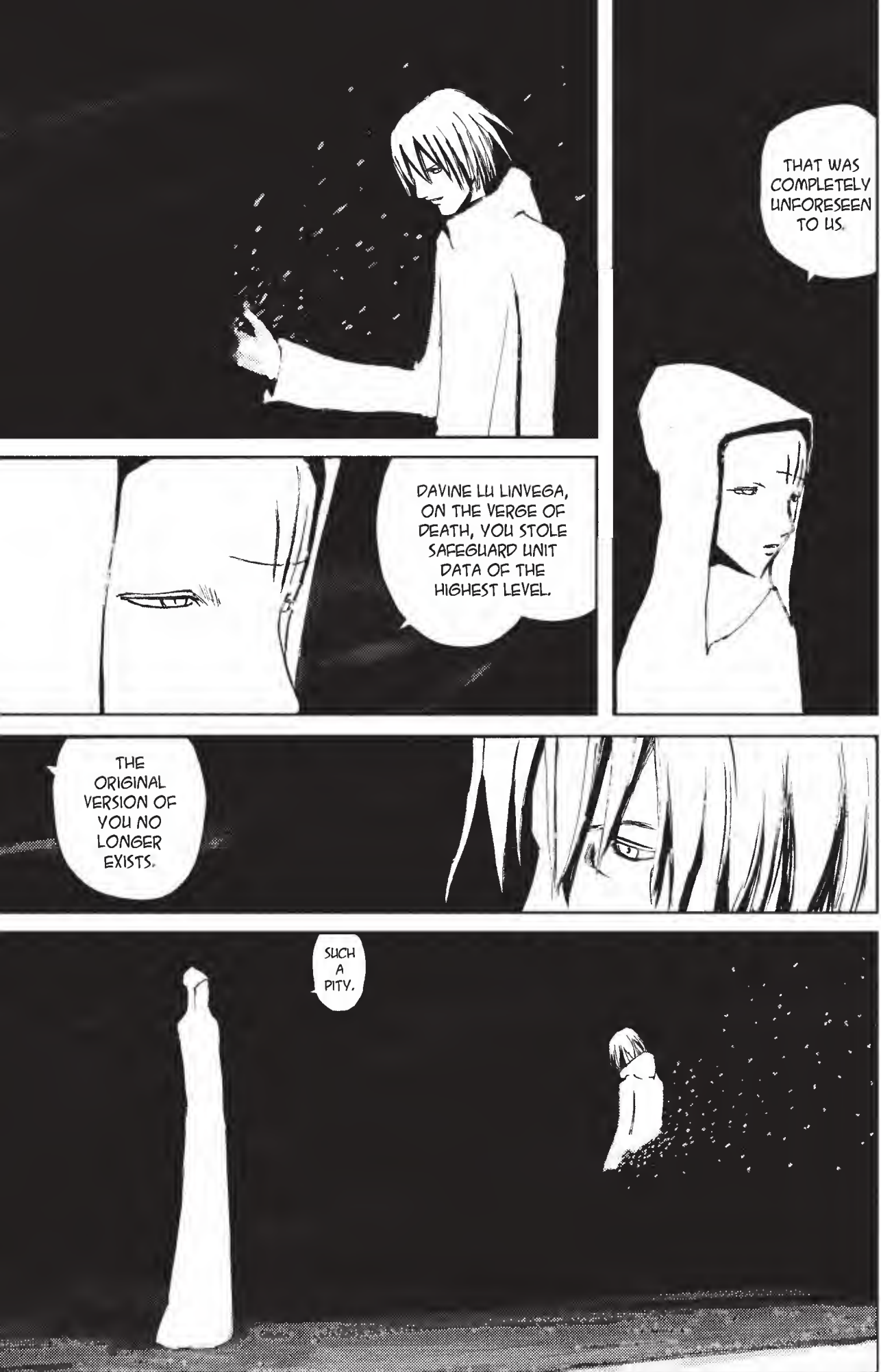
ガギャン
GACHANK

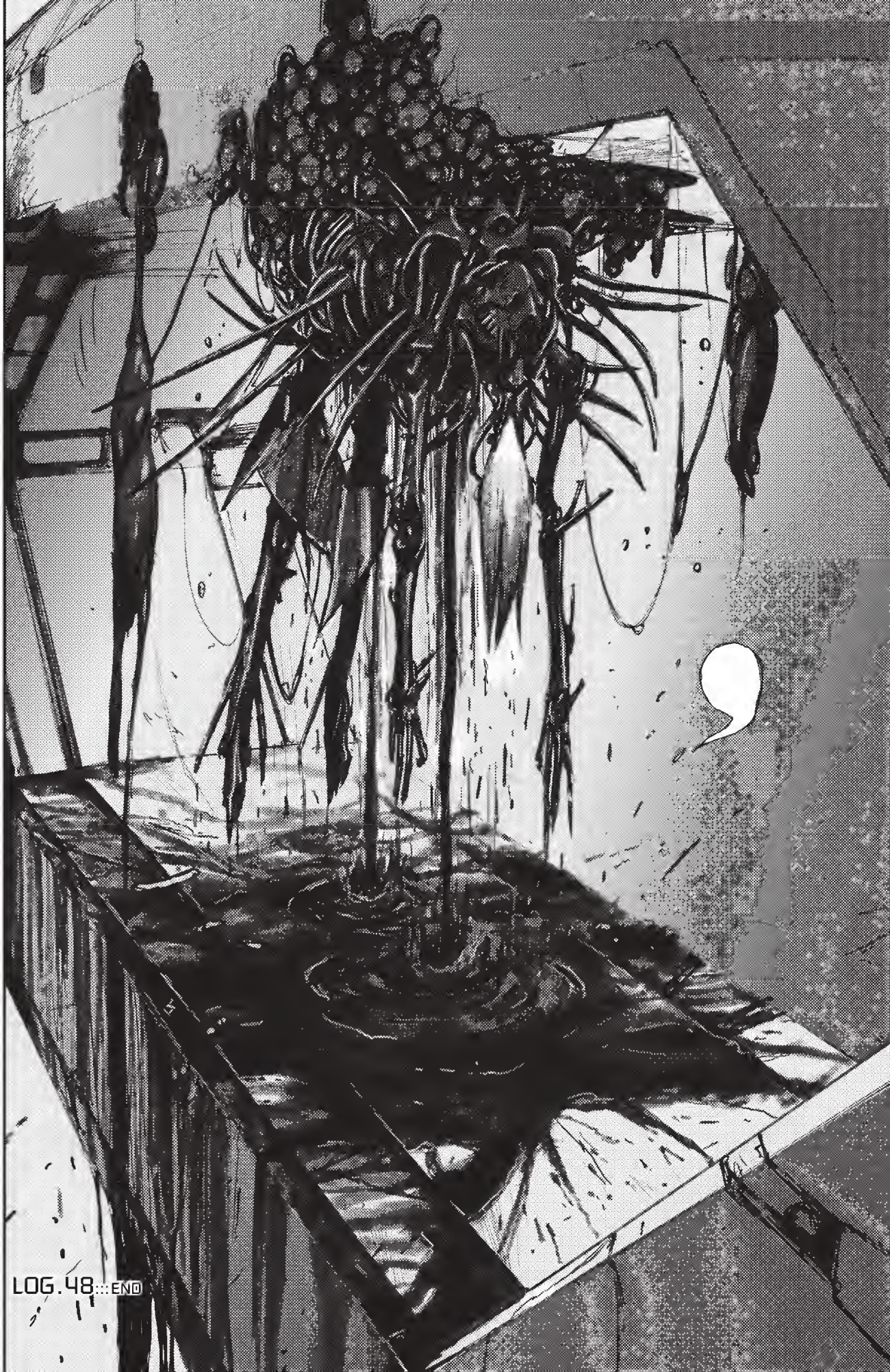





WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?


I...
...I WANT TO SEE THE NETSPHERE SO BADLY...
COULDN'T RESTRAIN MYSELF...

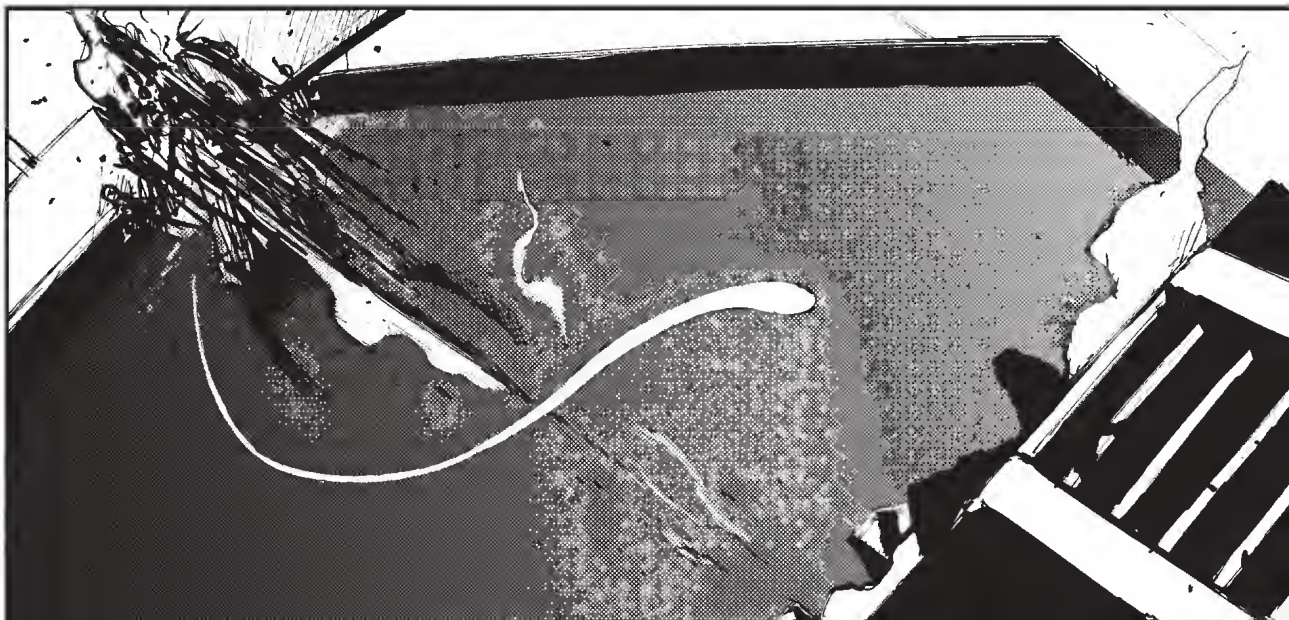

THAT WAS COMPLETELY UNFORESEEN TO US.
DAVINE LU LINVEGA, ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, YOU STOLE SAFEGUARD UNIT DATA OF THE HIGHEST LEVEL.
THE ORIGINAL VERSION OF YOU NO LONGER EXISTS.
SUCH A PITY.

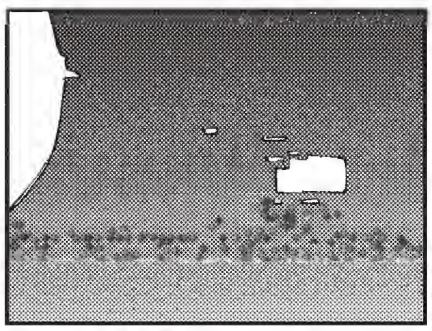

LOG.48 ::: END

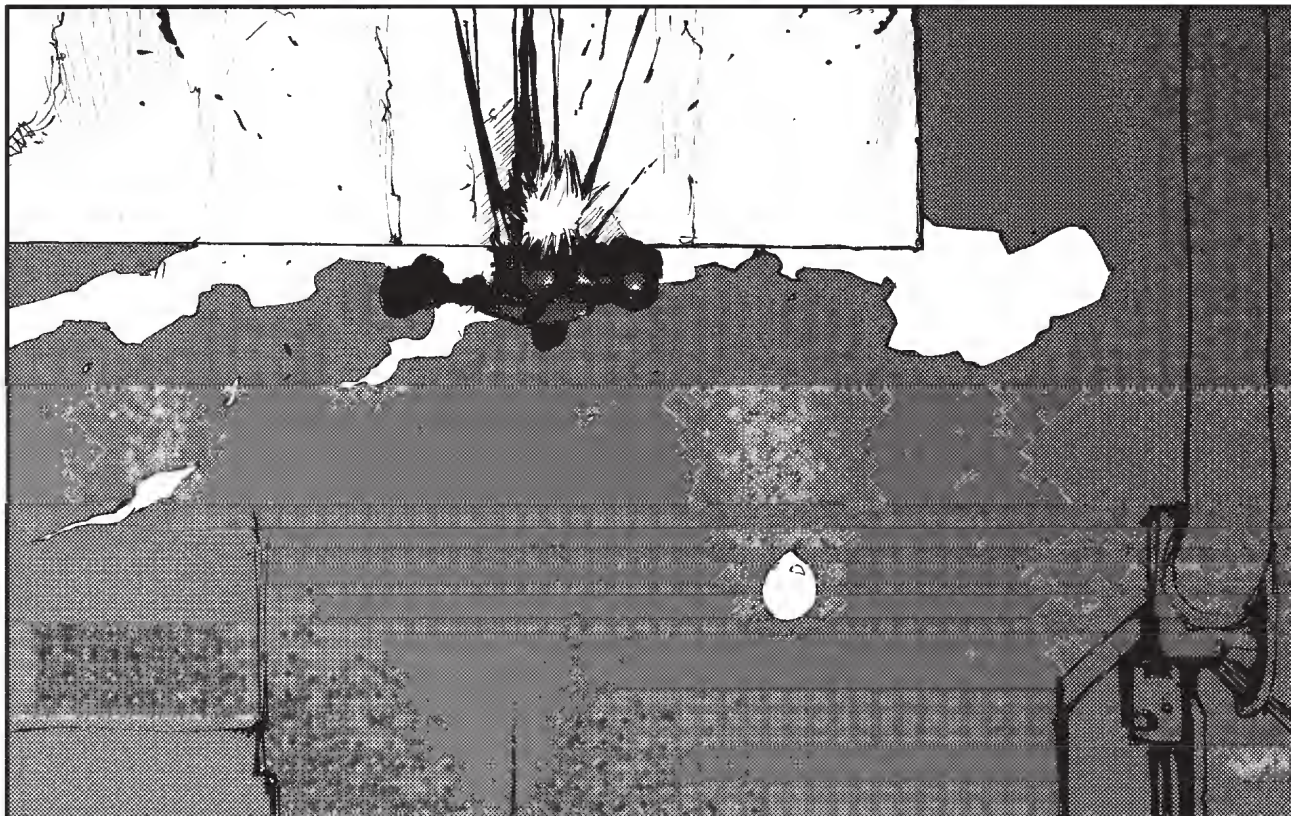
DHOMOCHEVSKY...

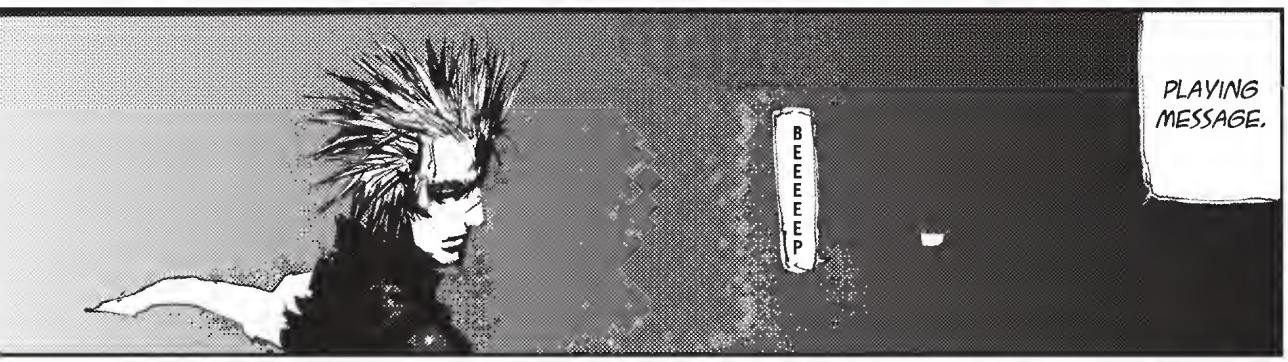
::LOG.49::
LEVEL 9

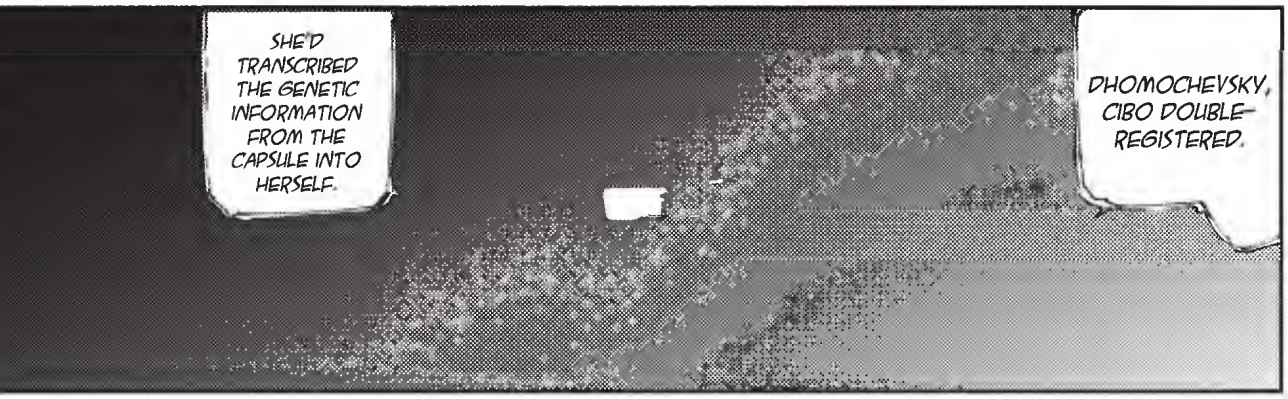
BURBLE
BURBLE
$2.41



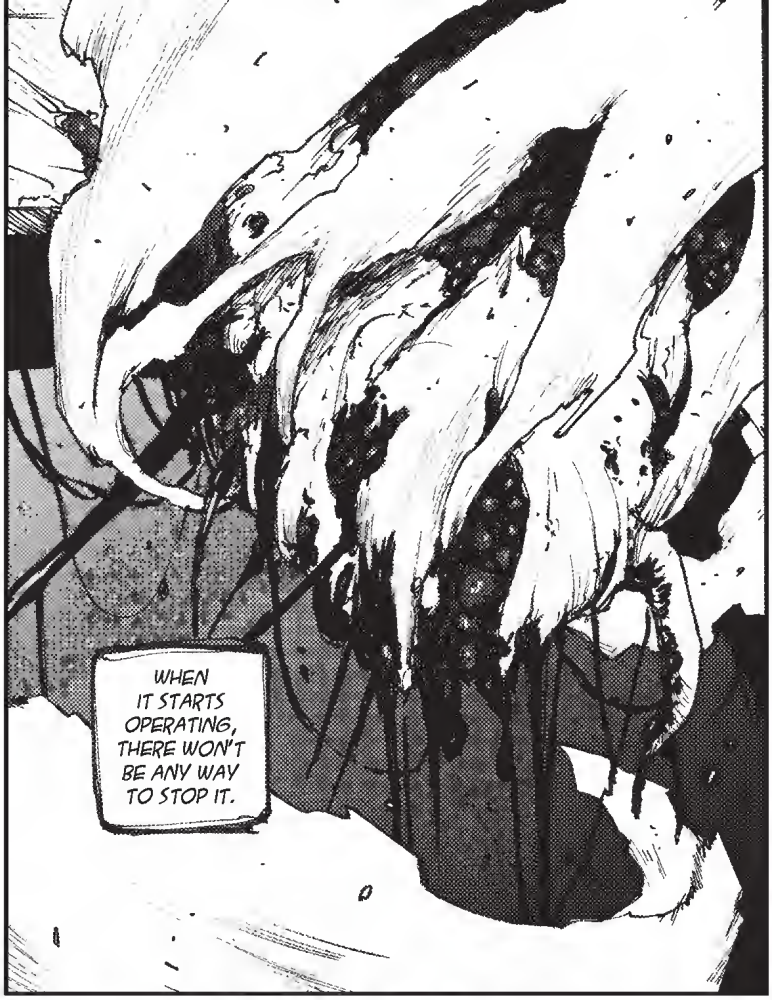





PLAYING MESSAGE.
BEEEEEEP.


SHE'D TRANSCRIBED THE GENETIC INFORMATION FROM THE CAPSULE INTO HERSELF.
DHOMOCHEVSKY, CIBO DOUBLE-REGISTERED.

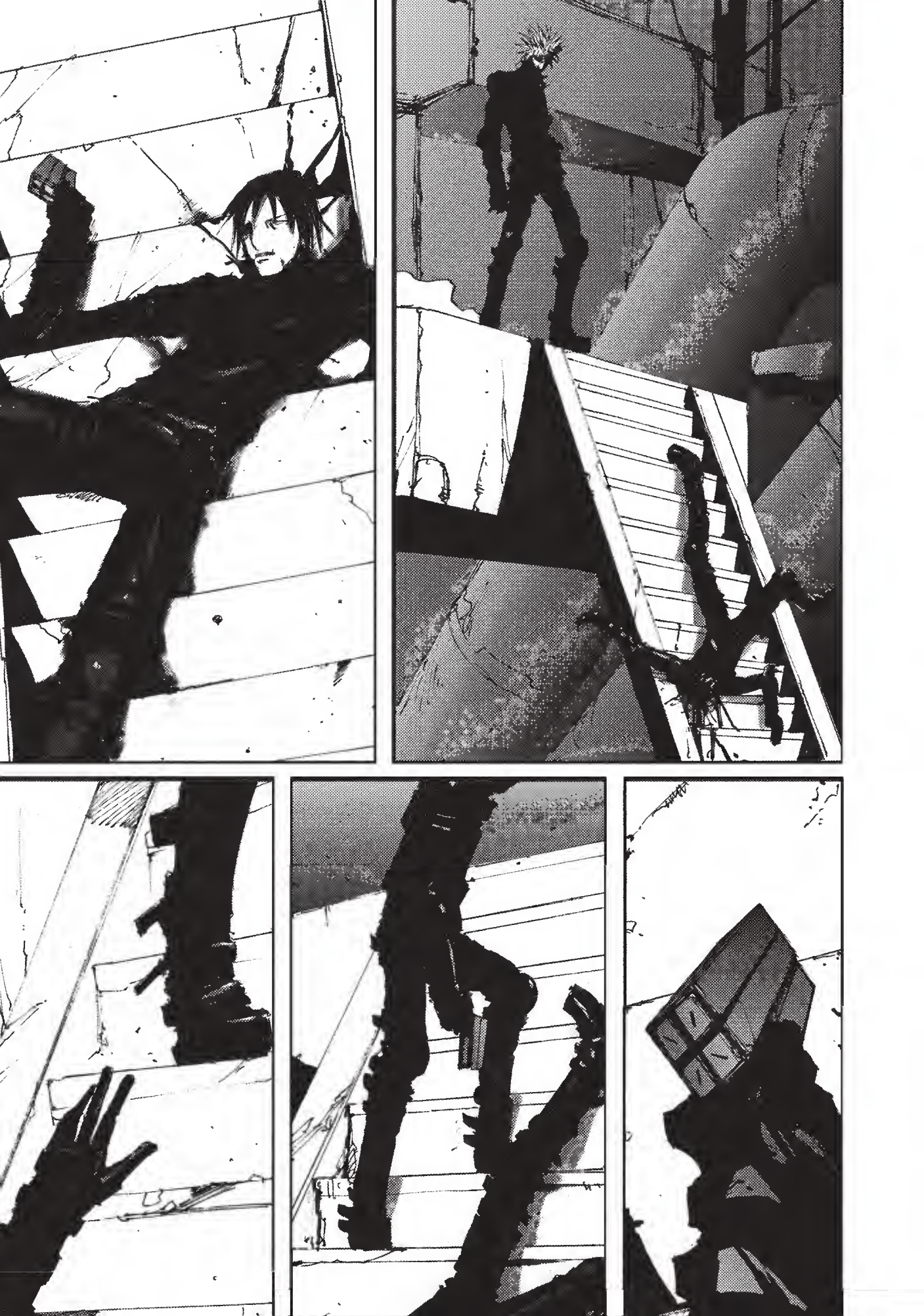
IKO ...
YOU DON'T MEAN...

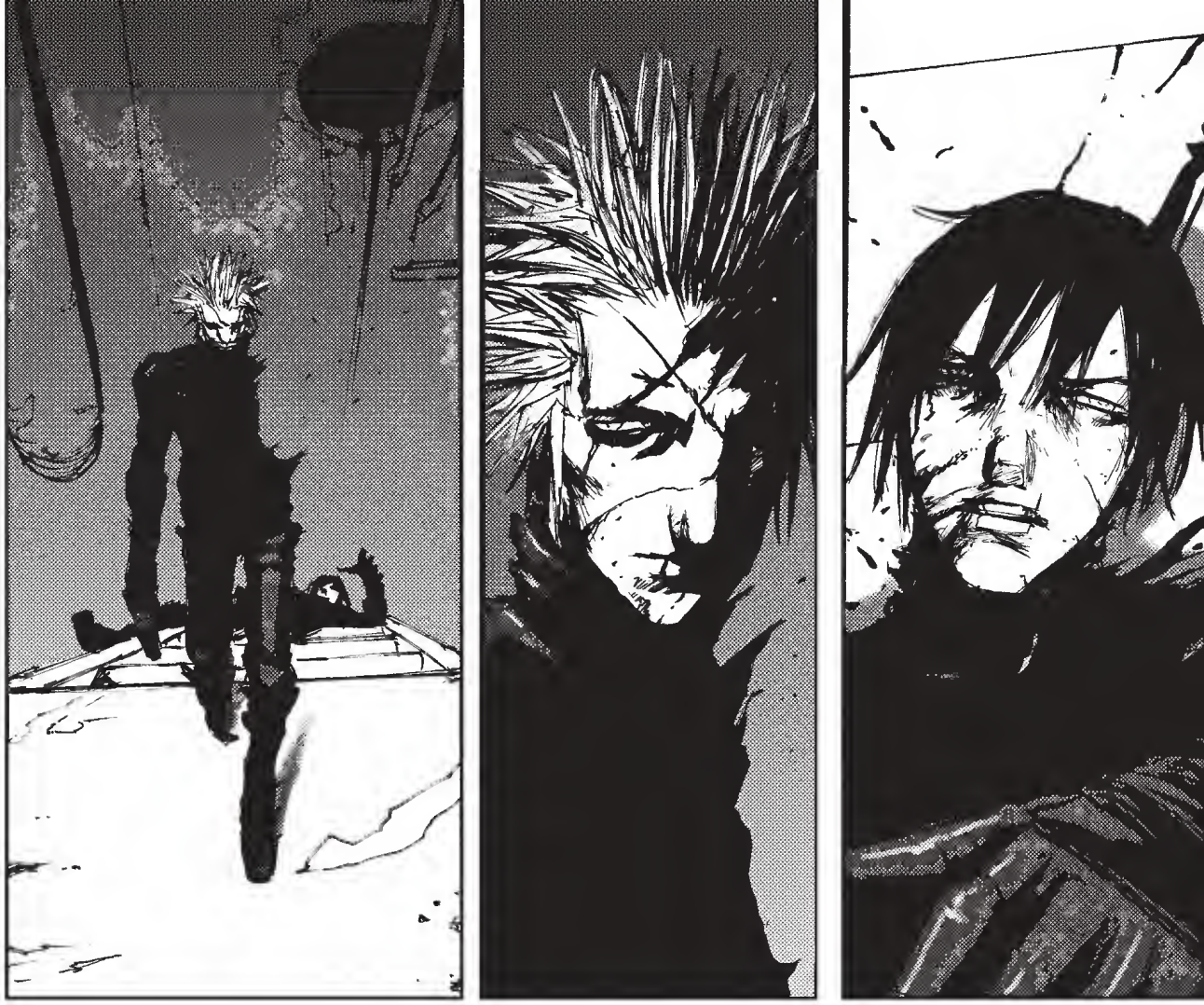

WHEN IT STARTS OPERATING, THERE WON'T BE ANY WAY TO STOP IT.

GRUNG
RIGHT NOW, CIBO'S BODY IS BEING USED TO ILLEGALLY PRODUCE A LEVEL 9 SAFEGUARD UNIT.

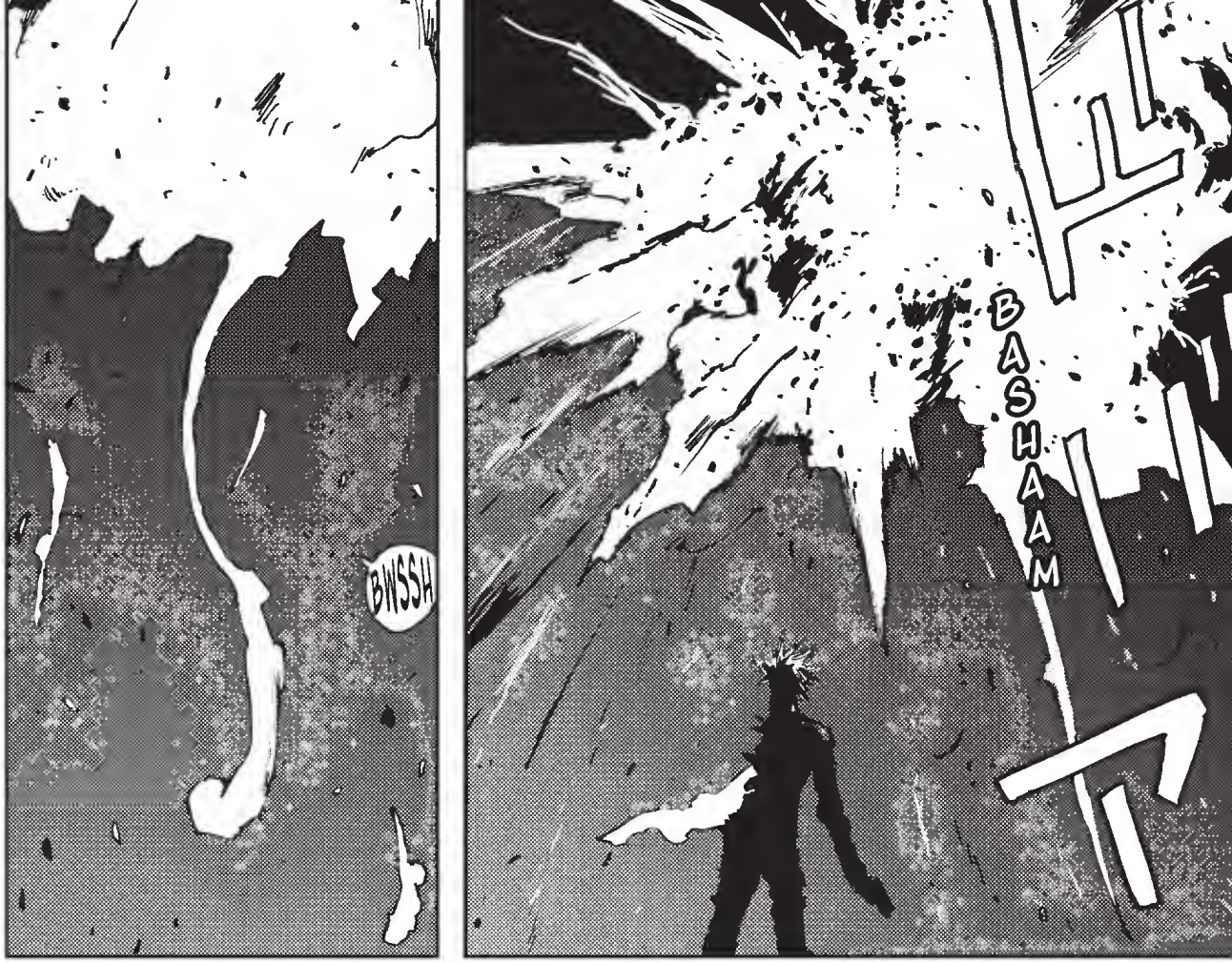
MY POWER SUPPLY WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER...
I'M SORRY, DHOMOCHEVSKY ...

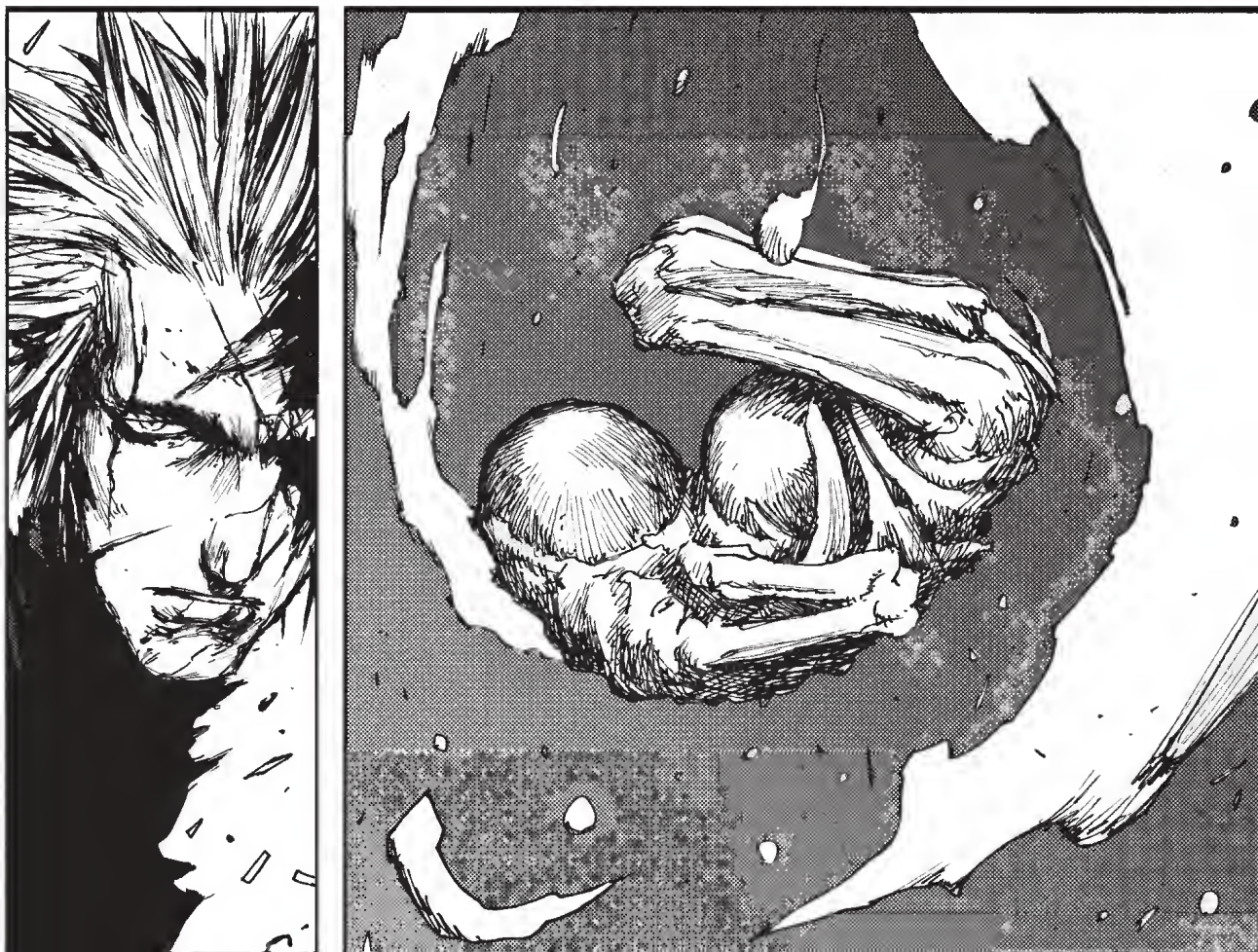
BUT PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT...
...KZX
...KXXXX

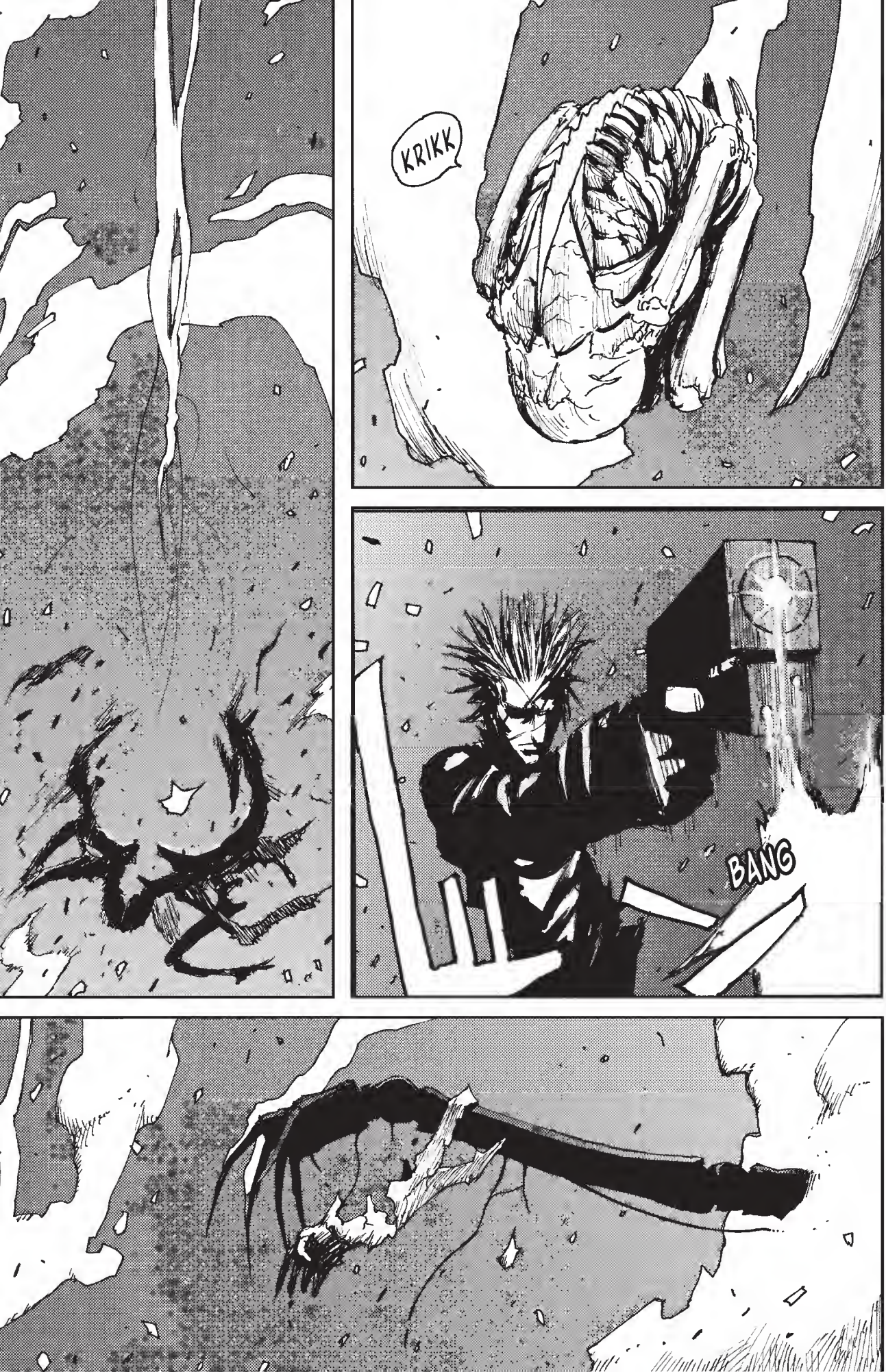




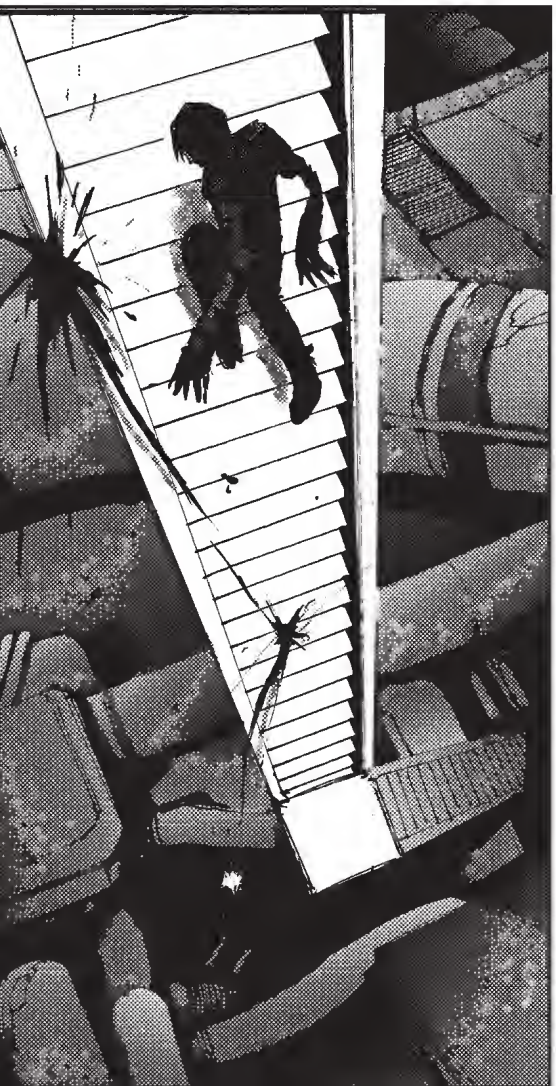
SQUIK
BANG

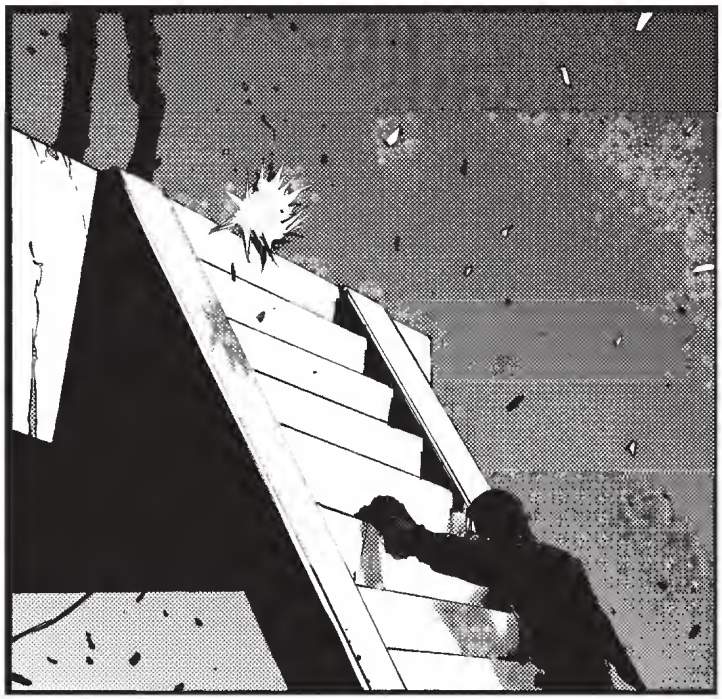

BWSSH
BASHAAM

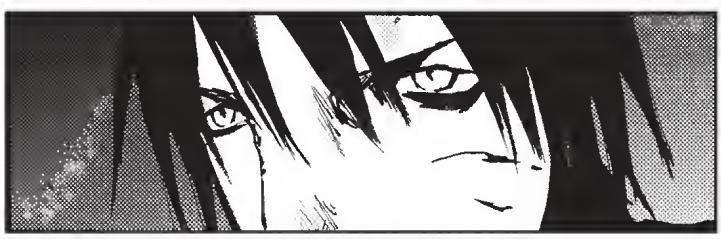


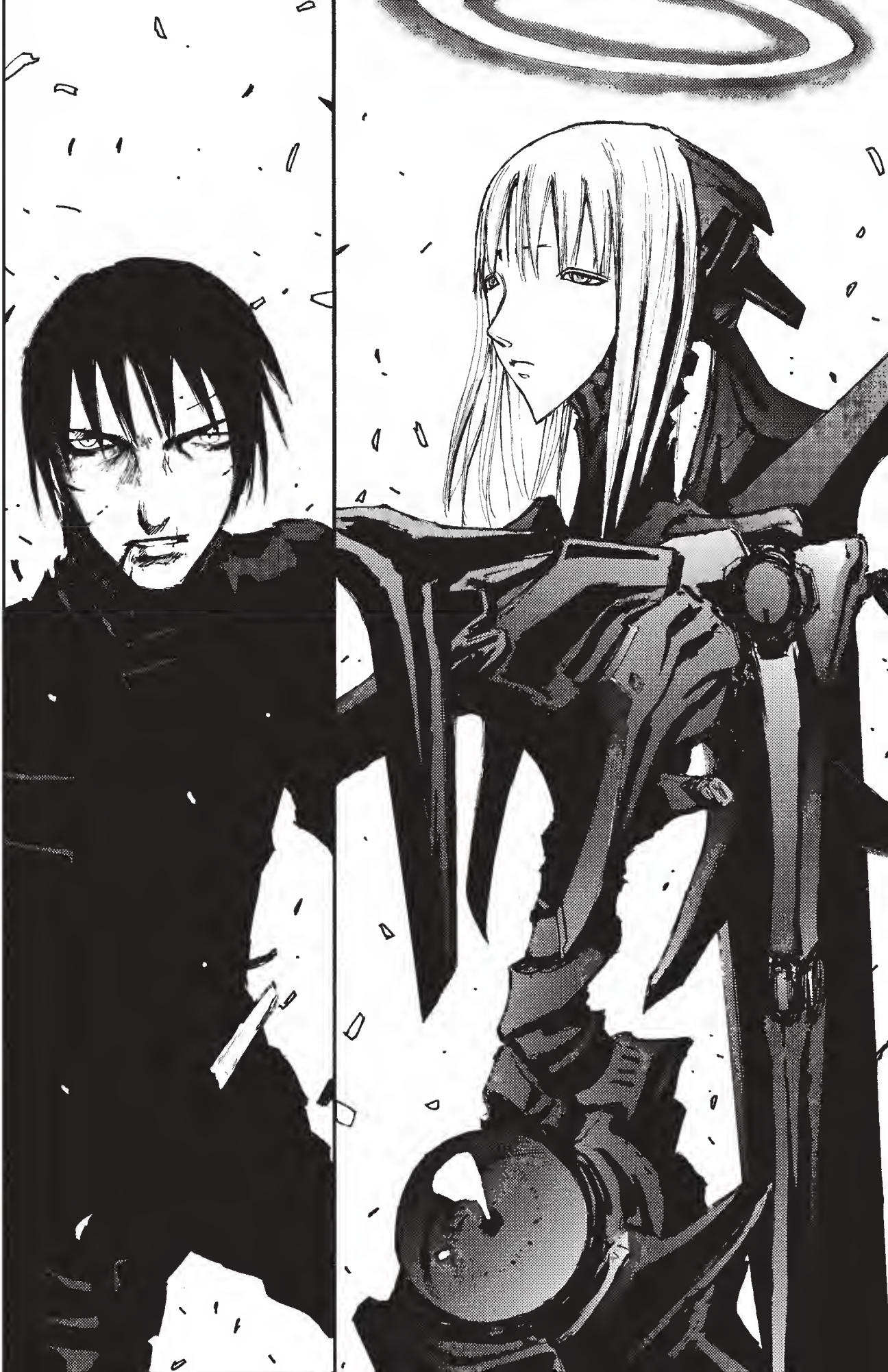

KRIKK
BANG

KASHING

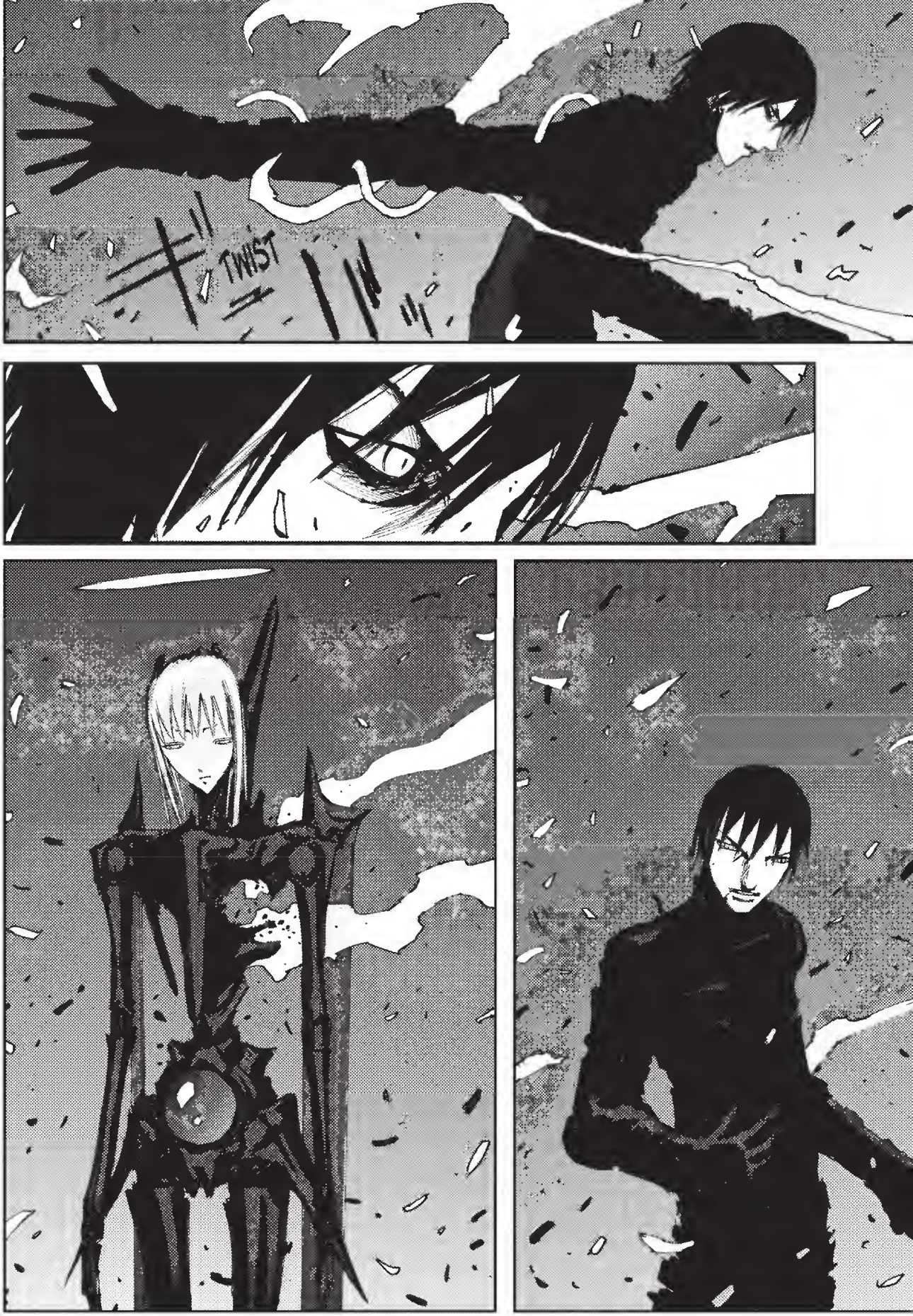








KSHINK
VVVMM
ガガガン
SHF
BANG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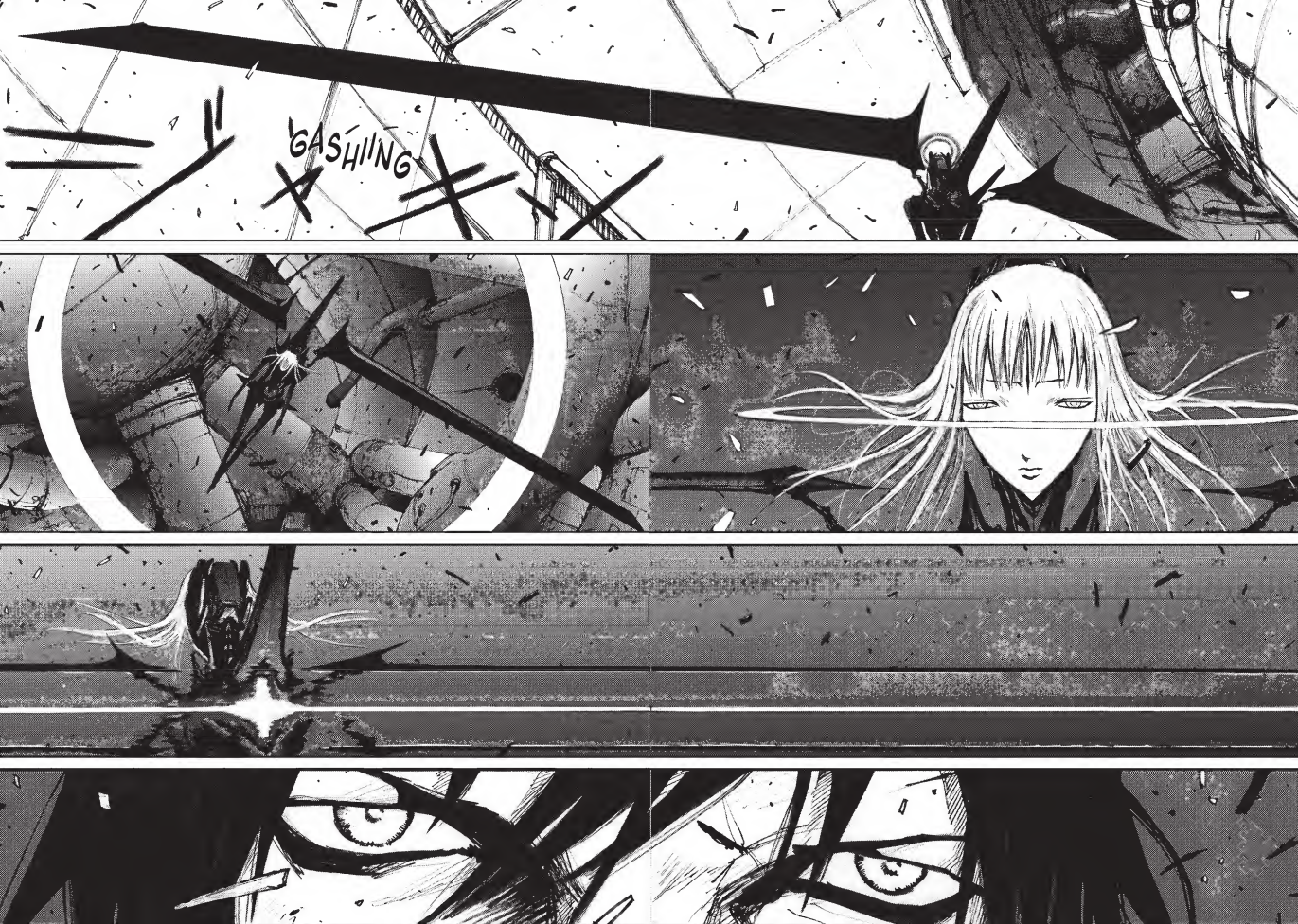
VRIK
VRIKRIK
CHIK
BWIK

BA
SHAK
BOOM
BANG

WOOM
WHOOSH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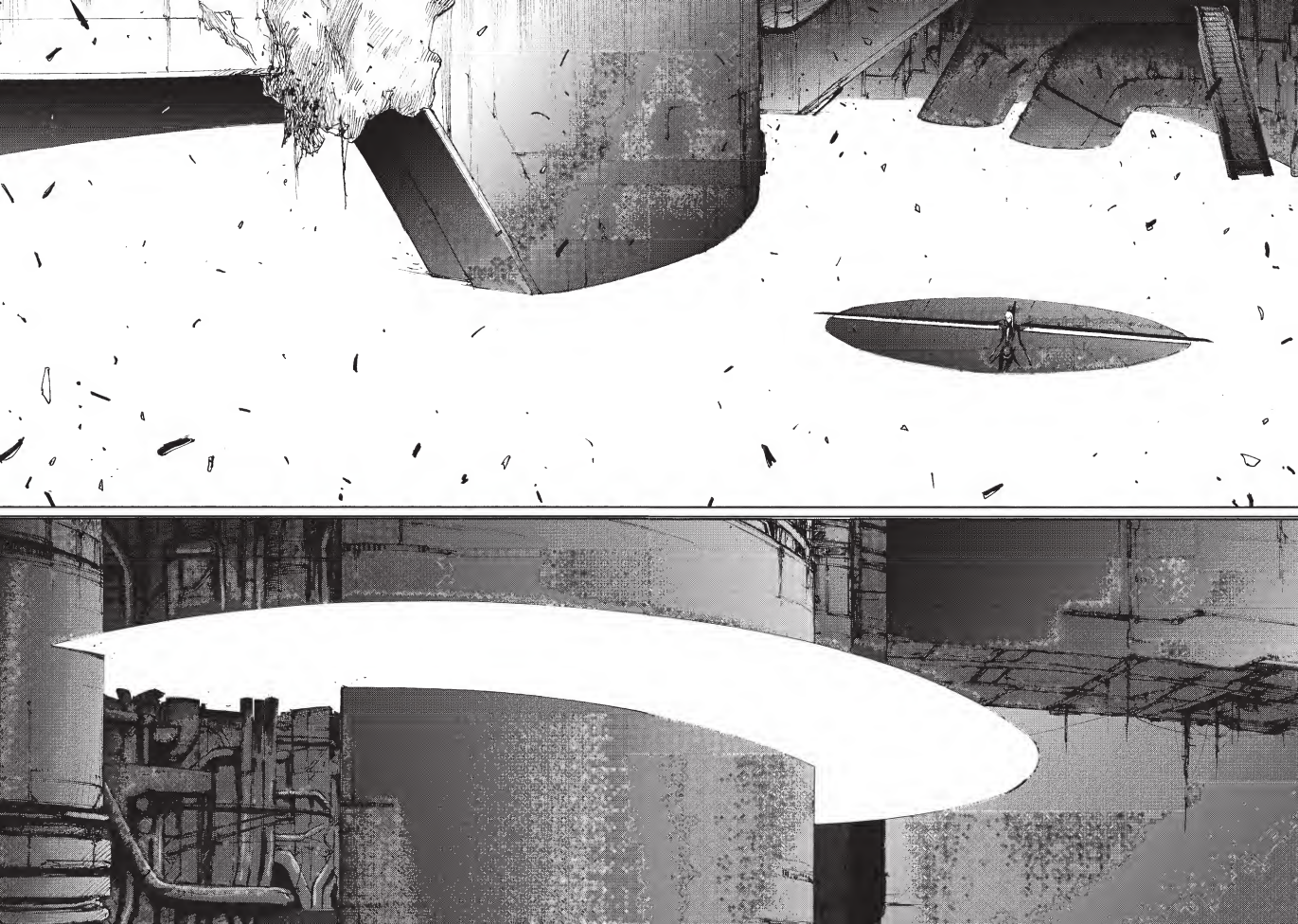

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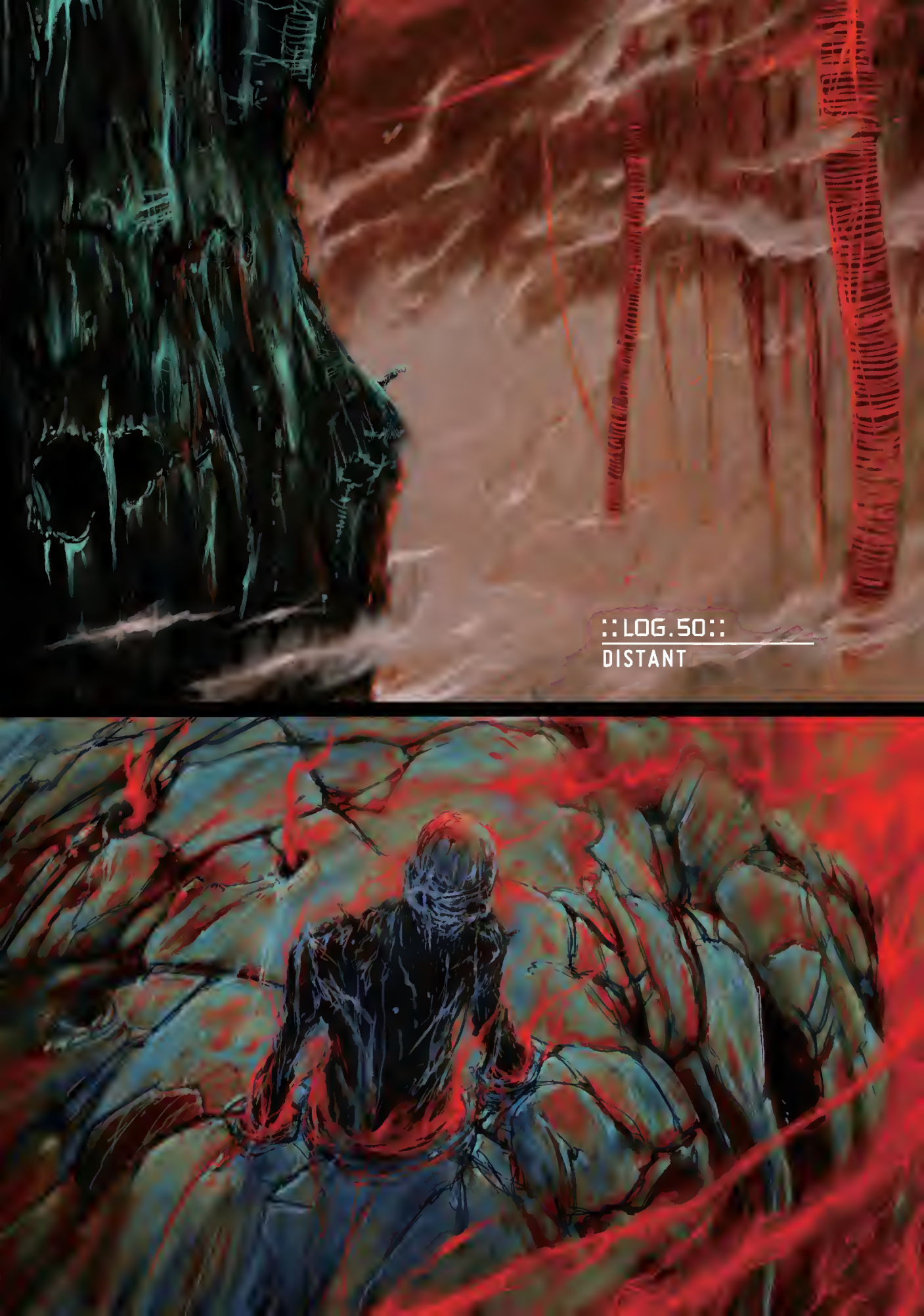
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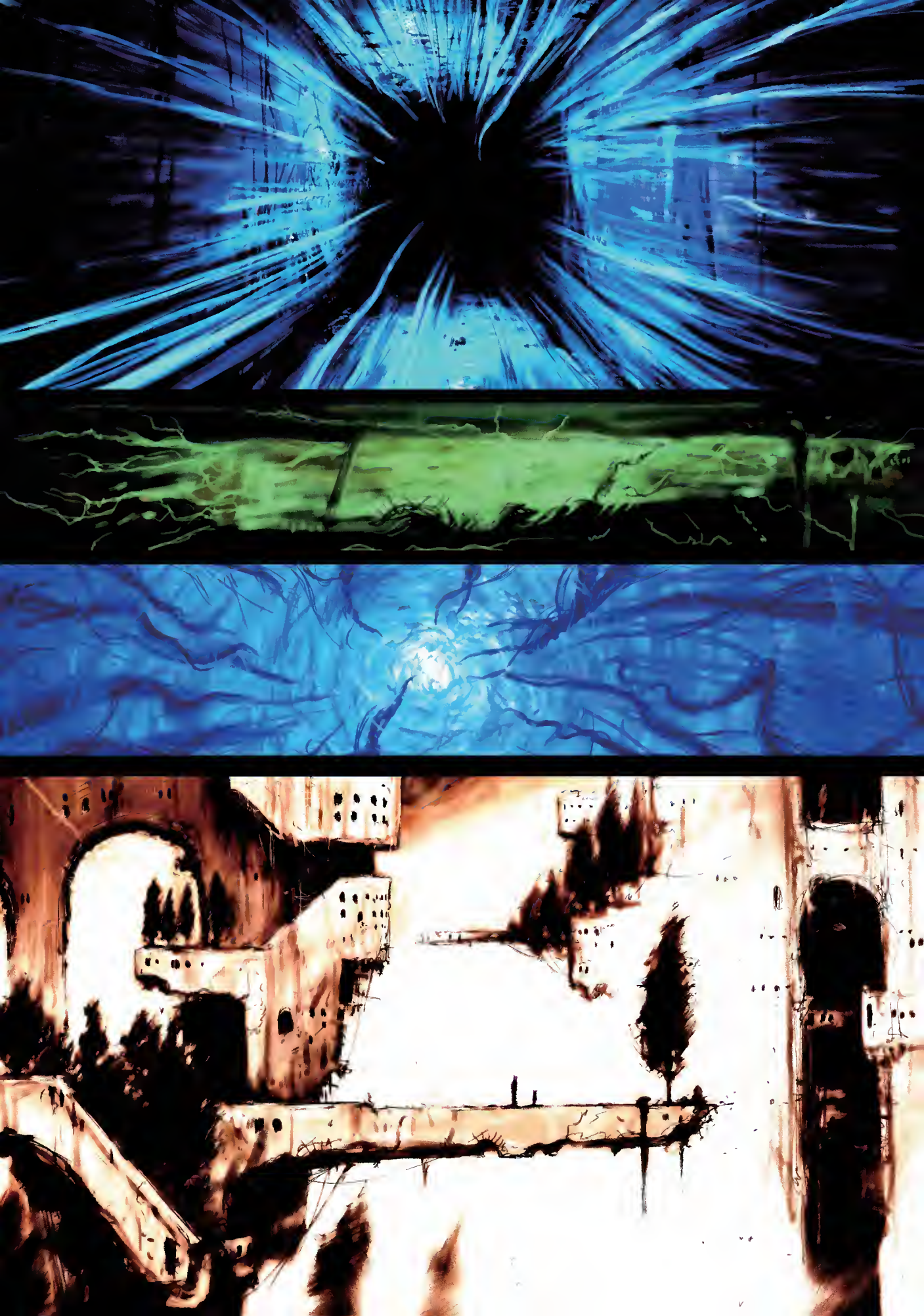

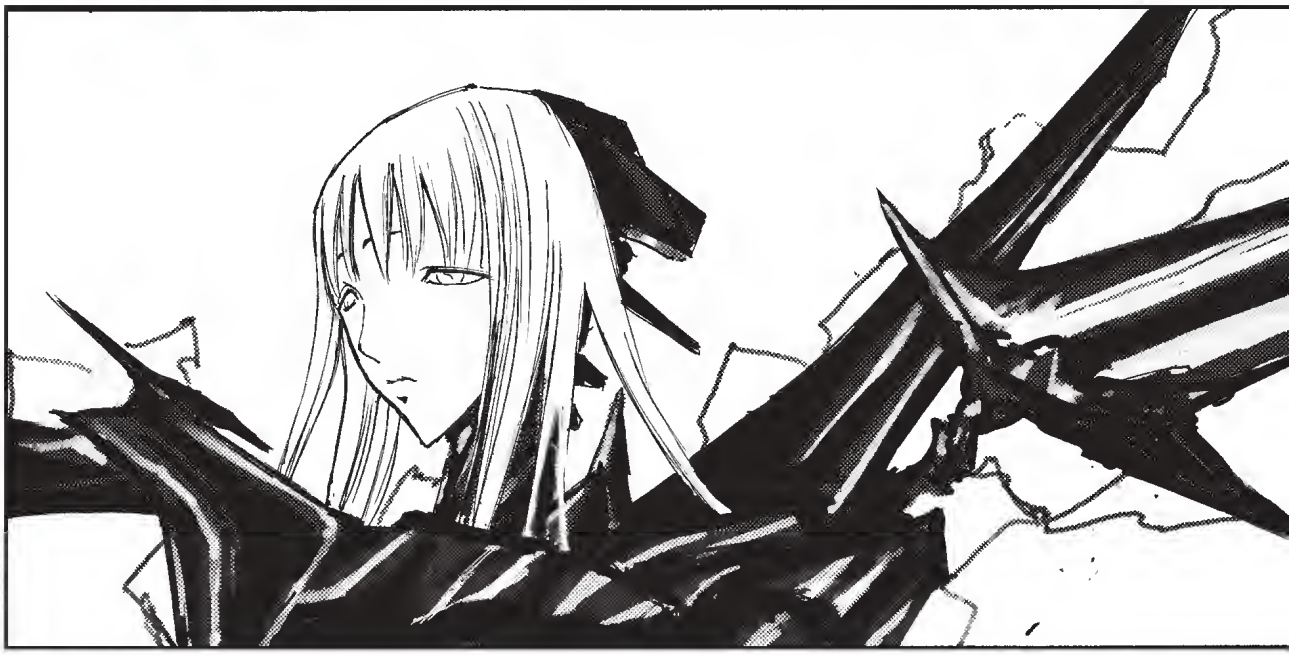

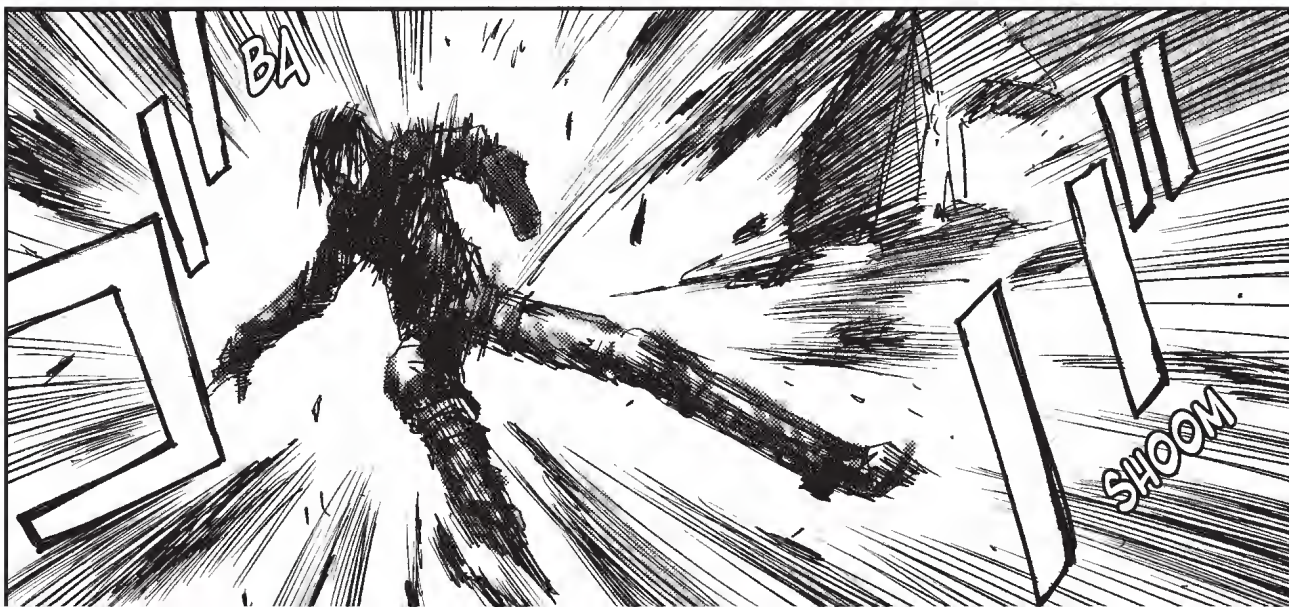
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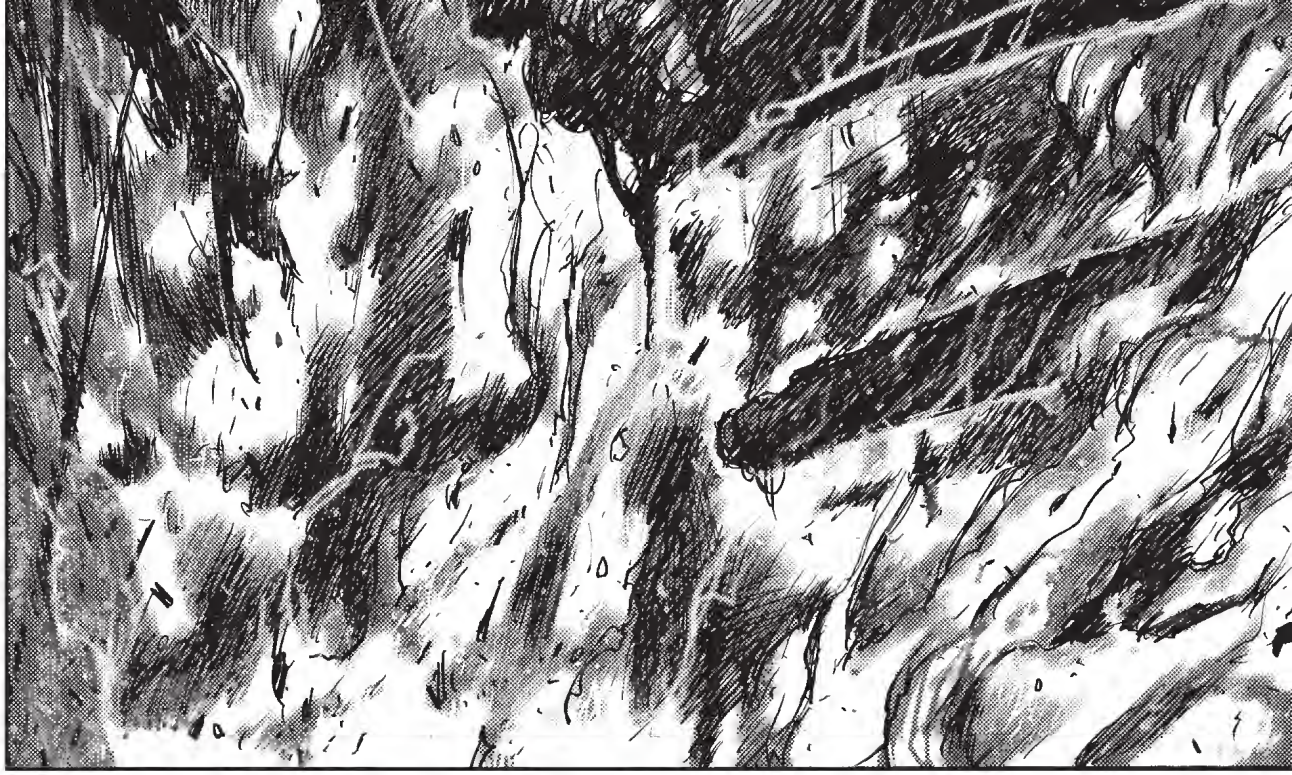

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HISSS
BUBBLE

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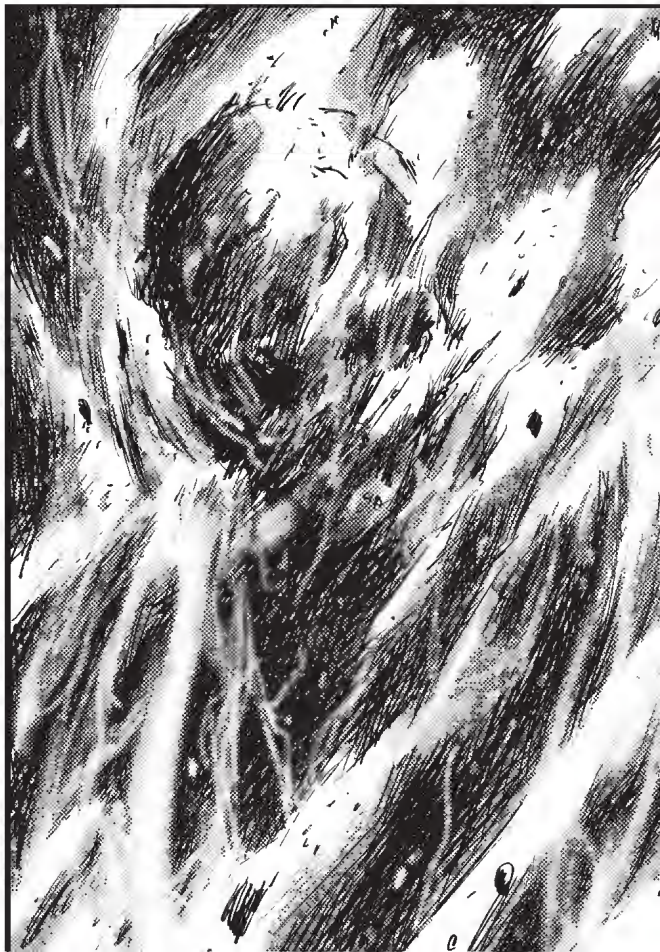

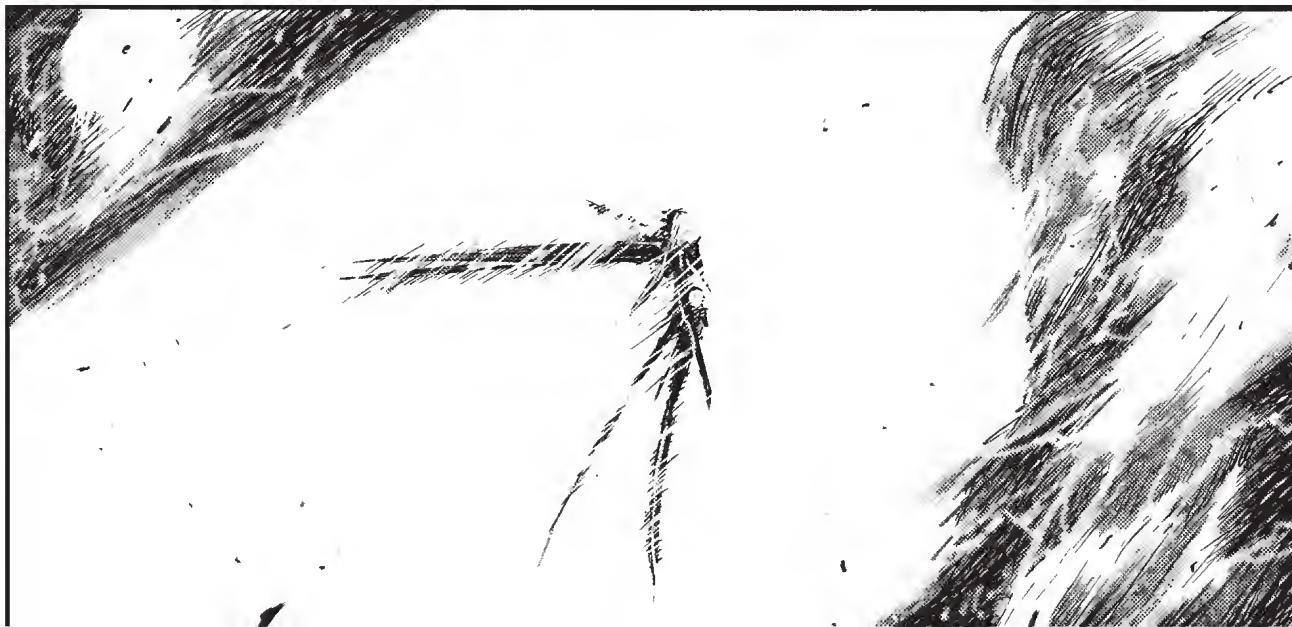

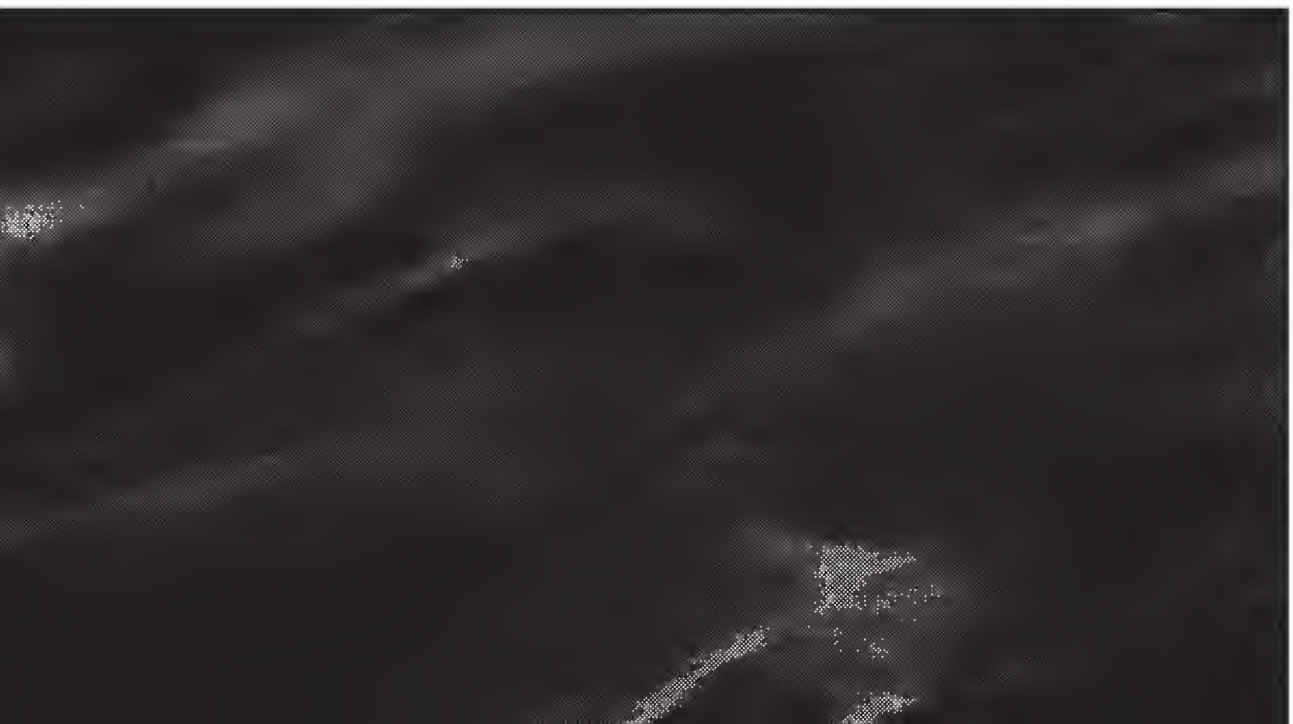

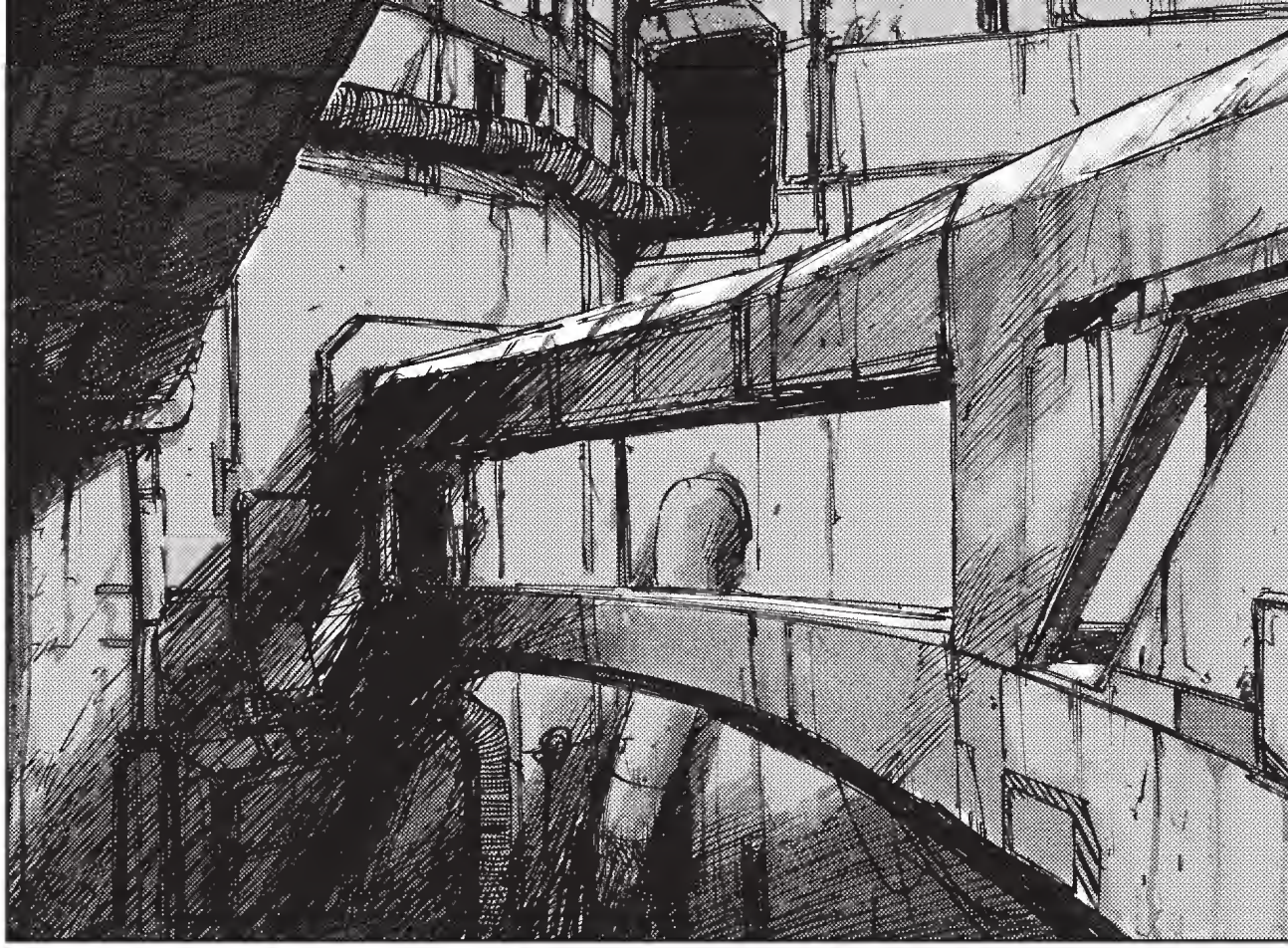

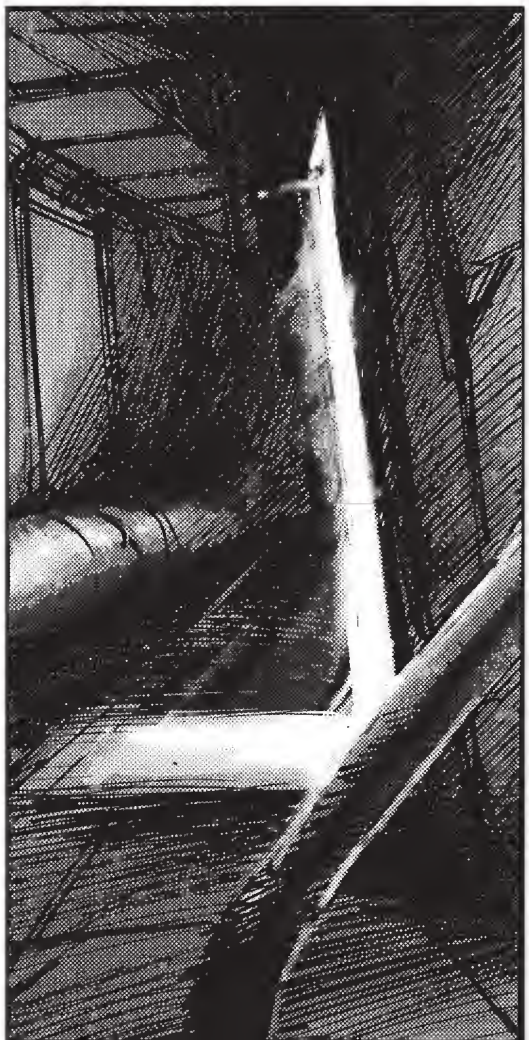

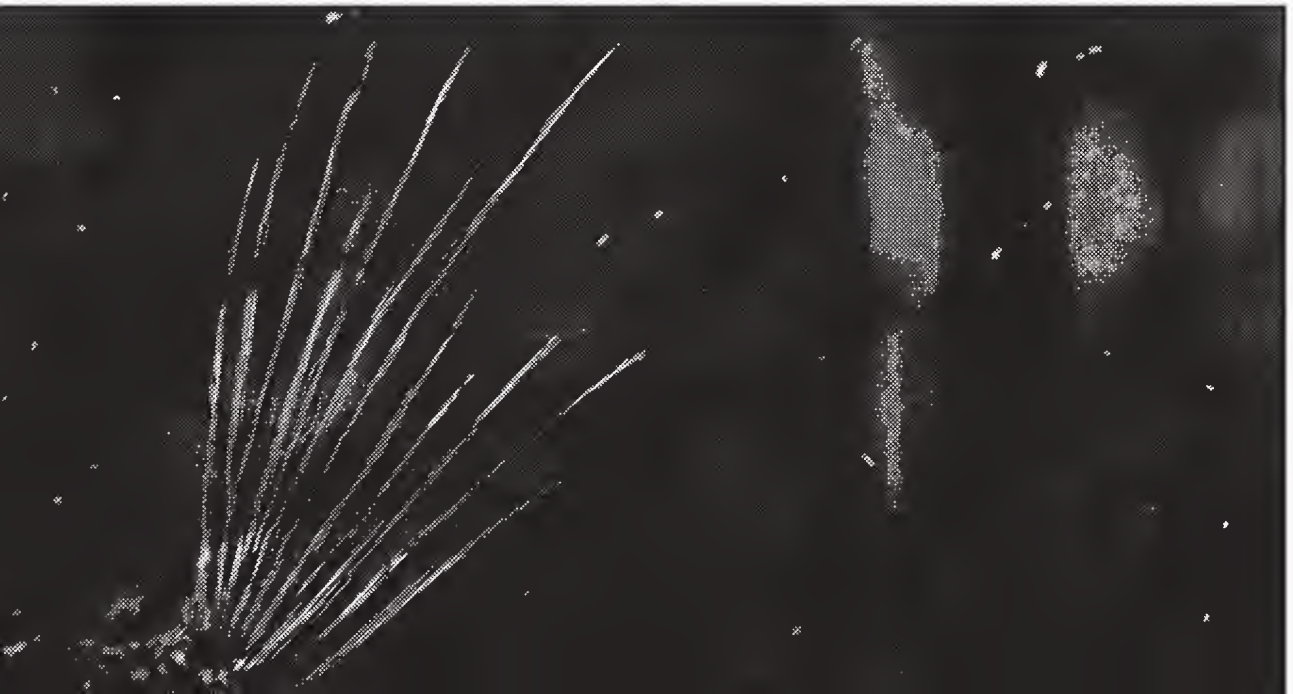

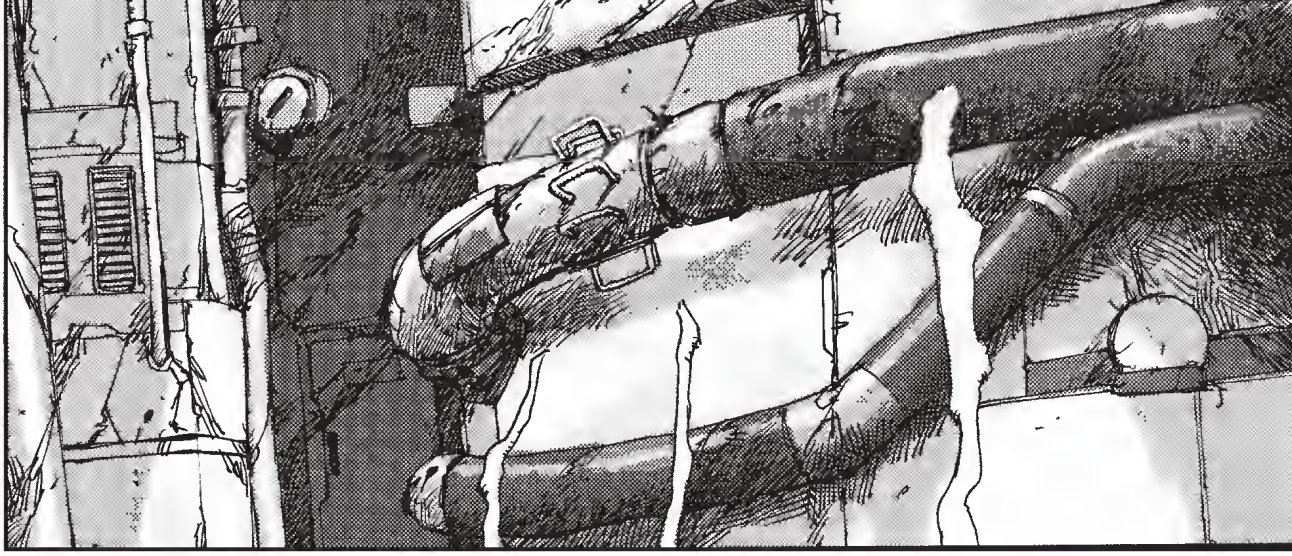

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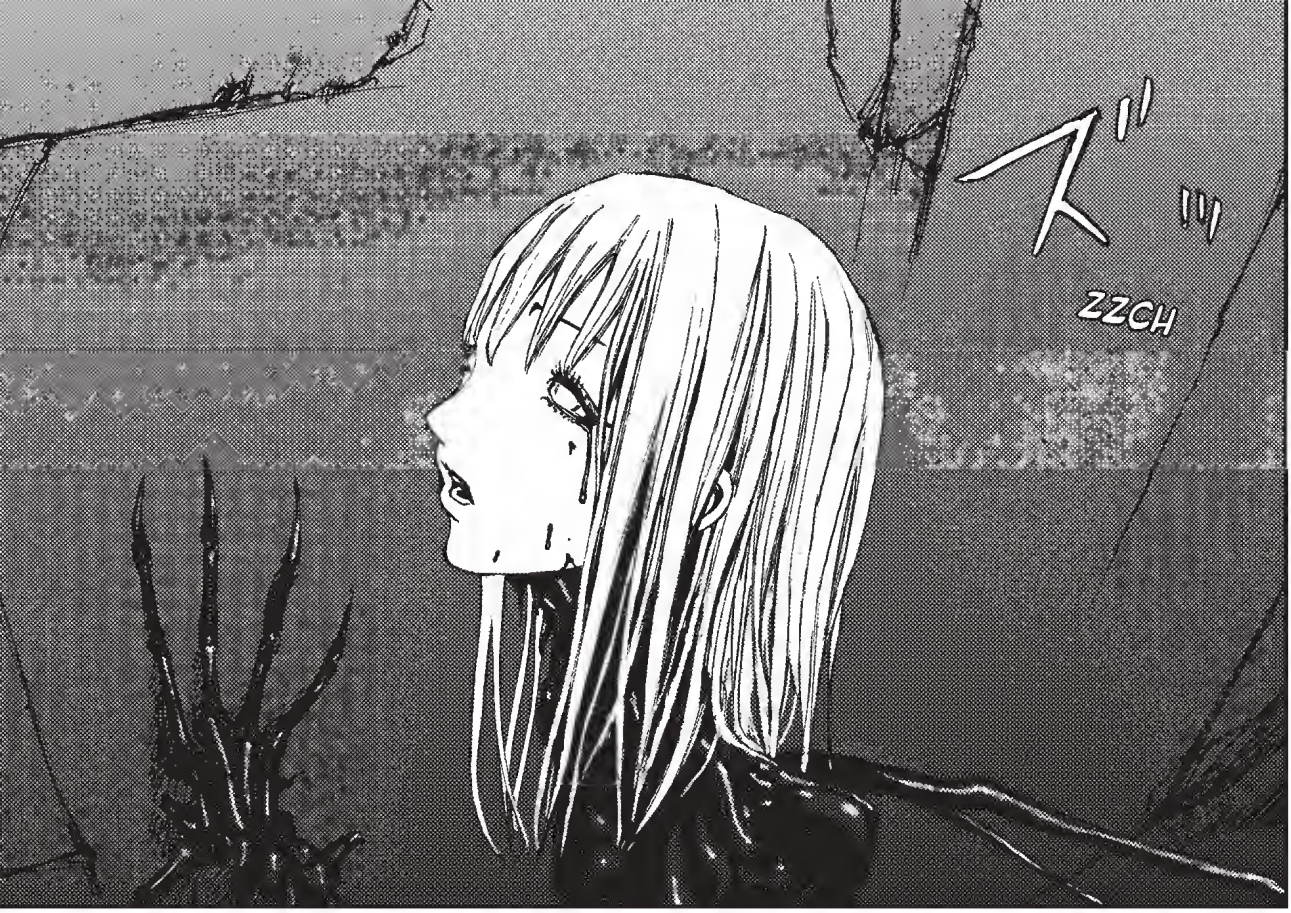
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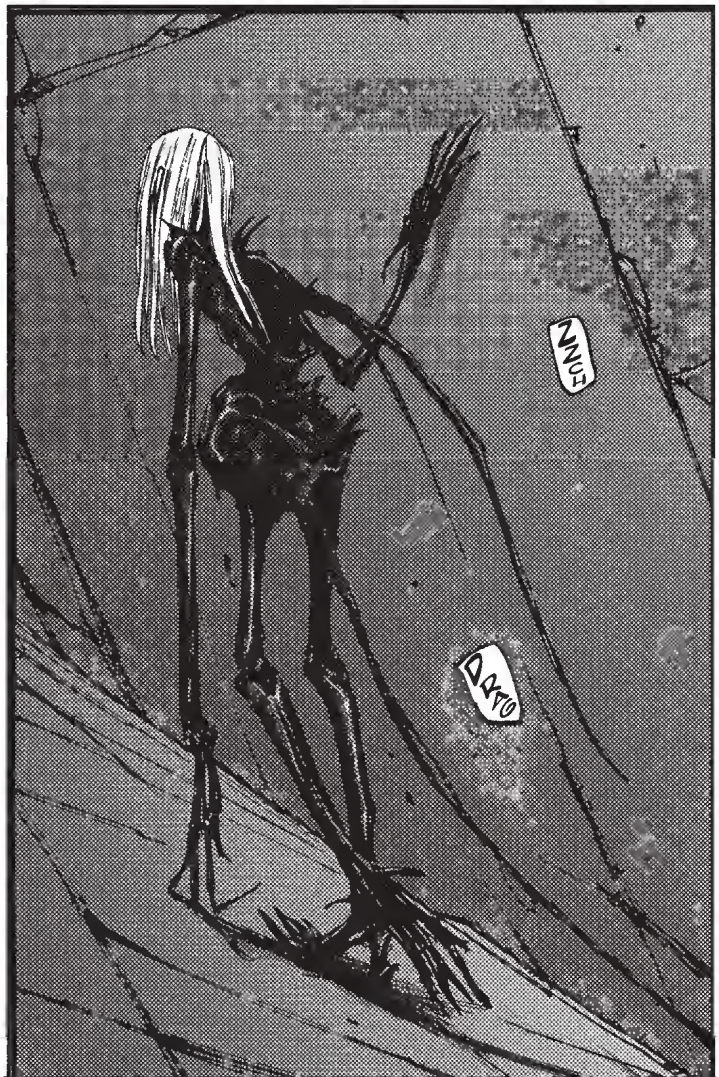
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DRTO

RRRUMBLE...
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RRRUMBL
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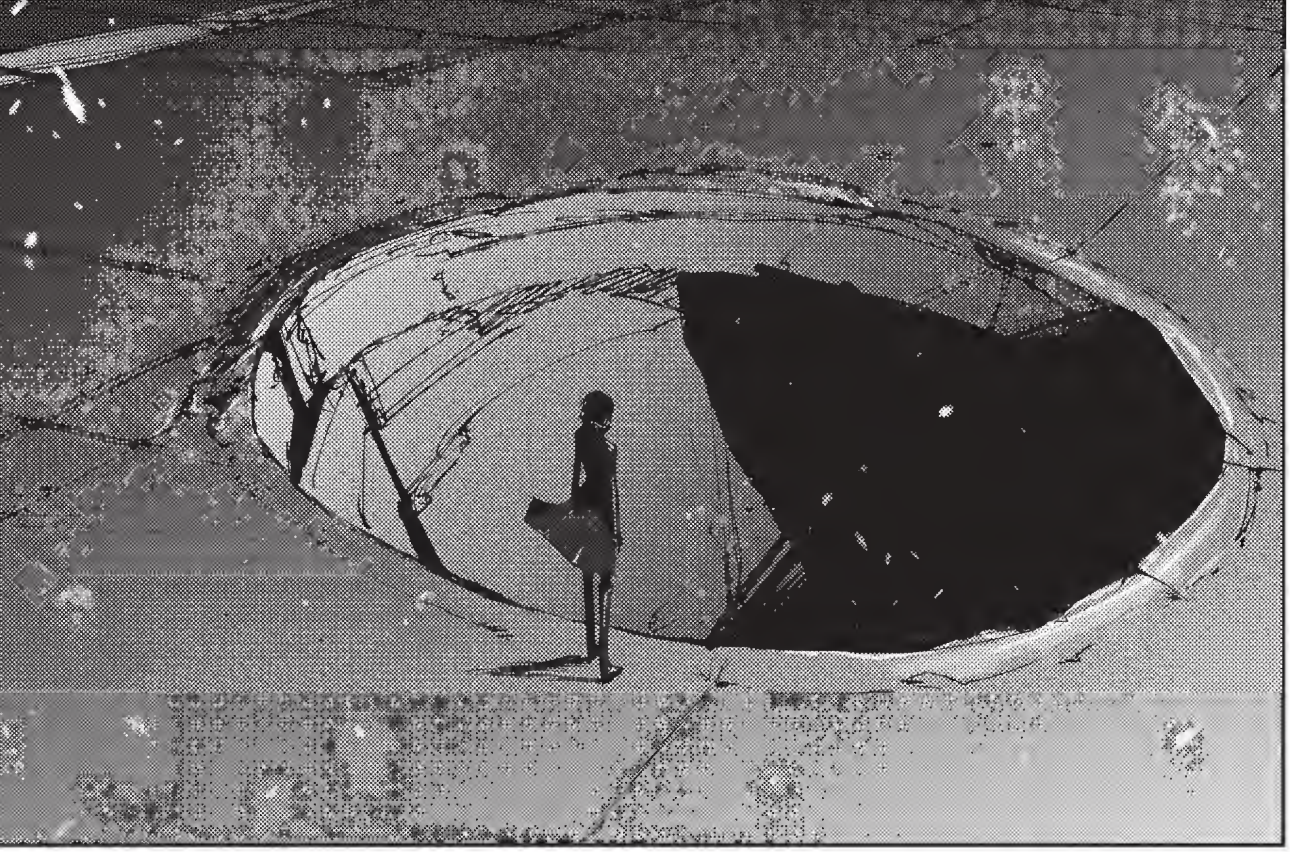
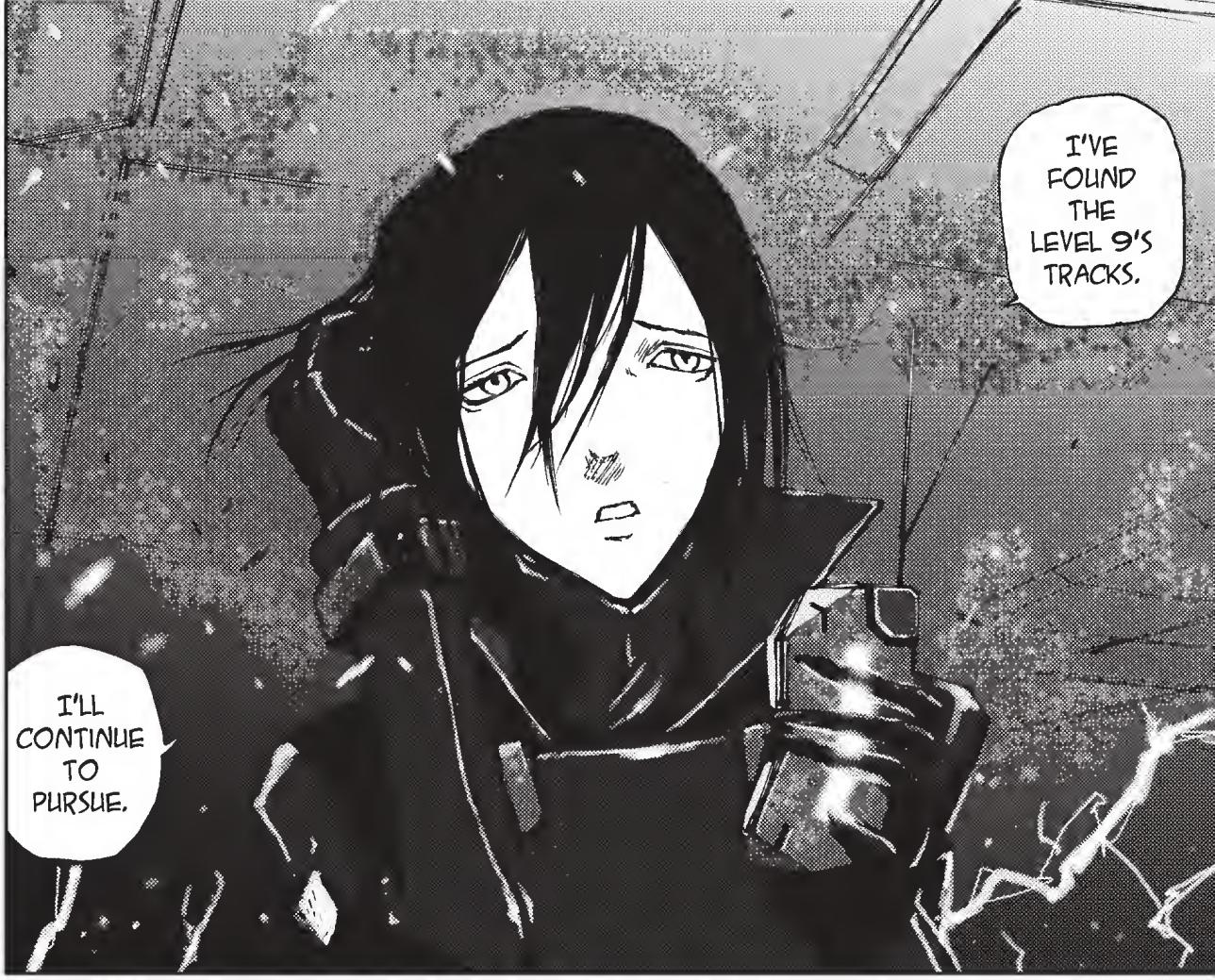
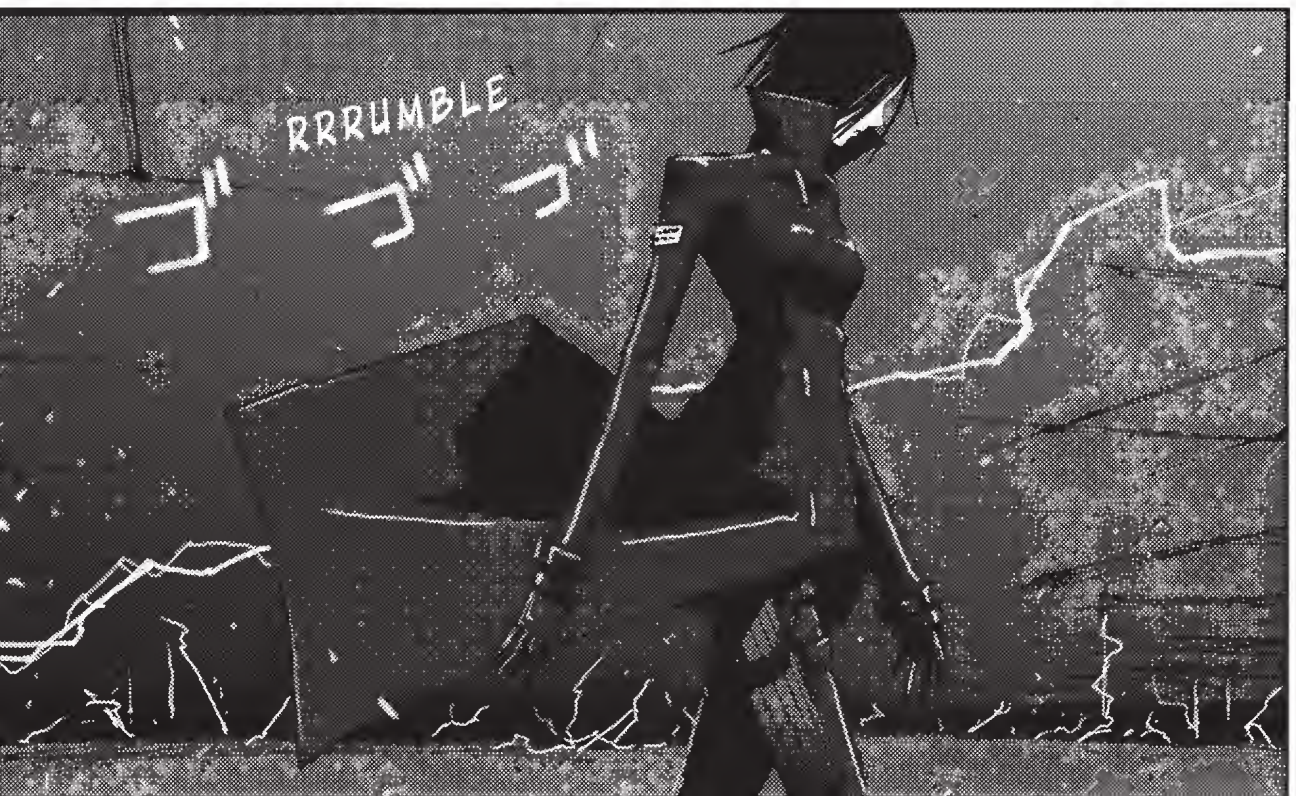



I'VE FOUND THE LEVEL 9'S TRACKS.
I'LL CONTINUE TO PURSUE.

PCHING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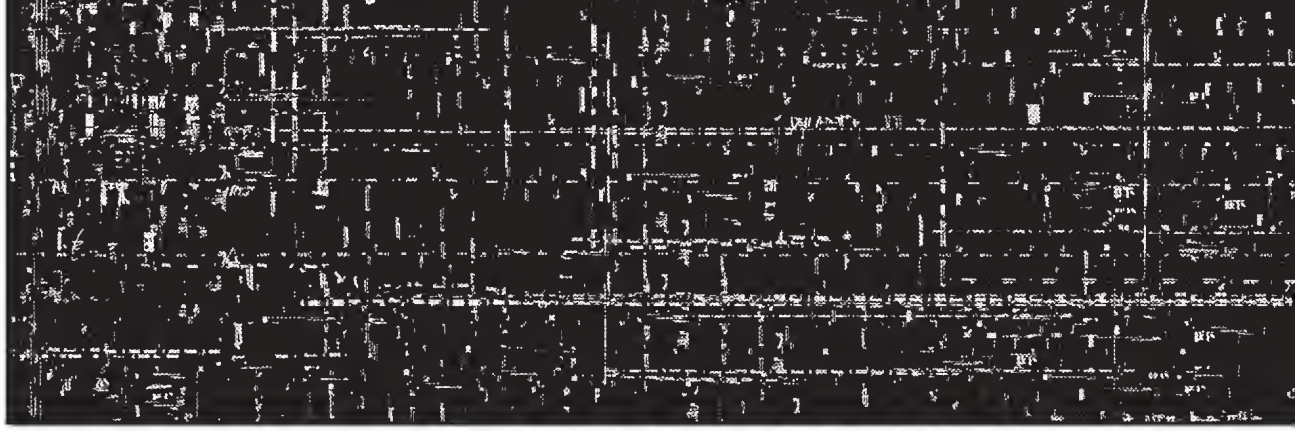
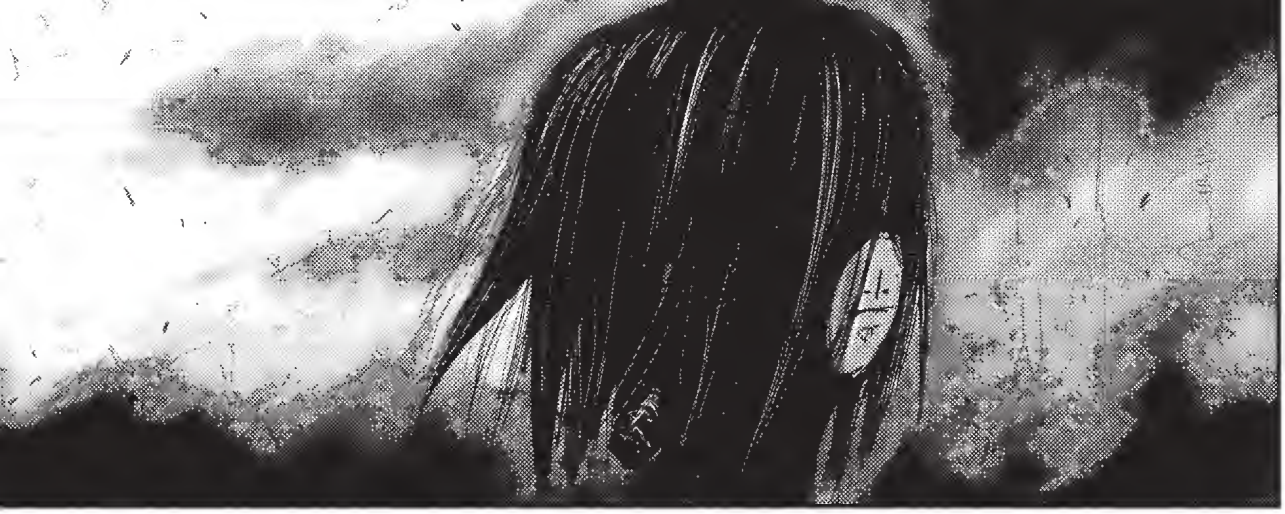
PARALLEL BATTERY STORAGE CLUSTER





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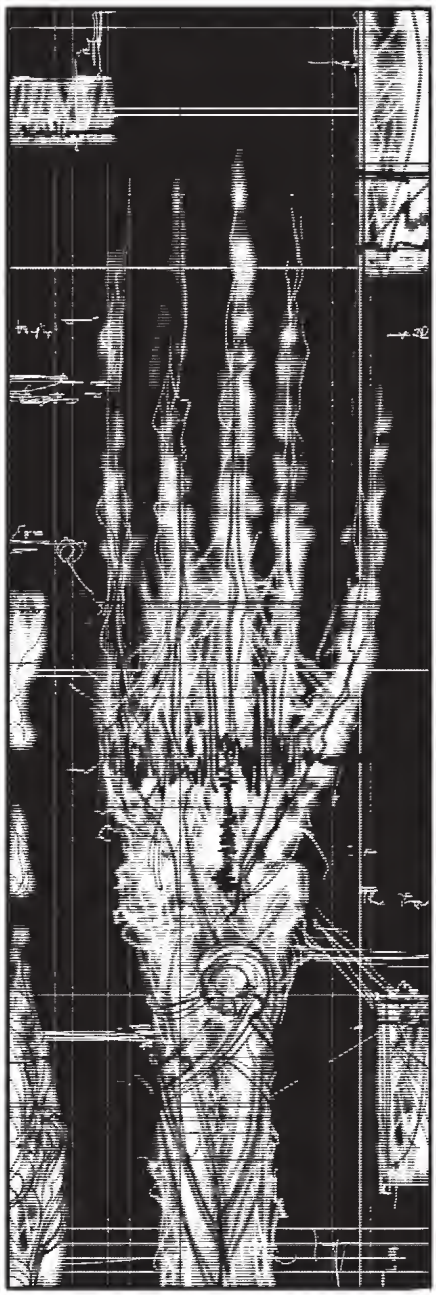

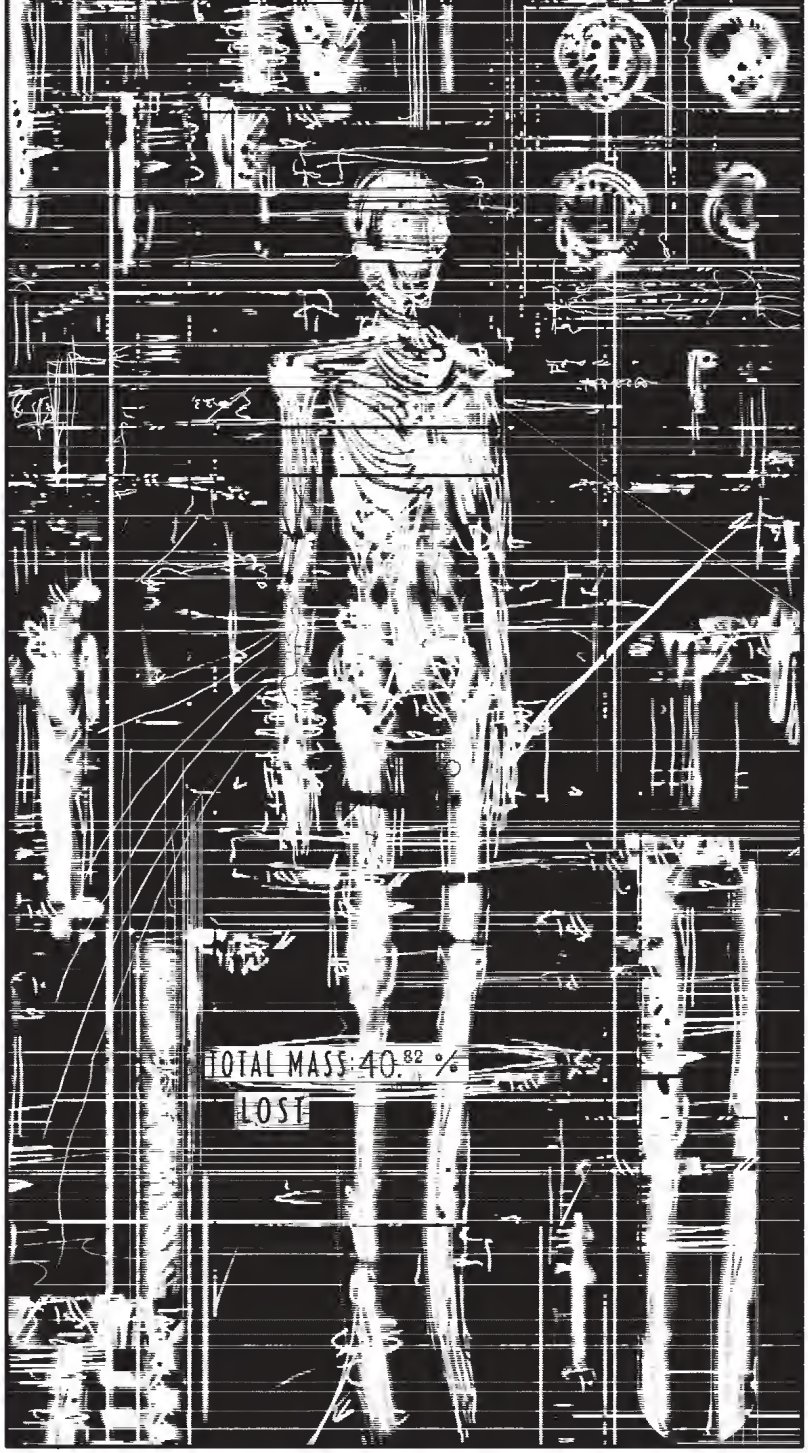
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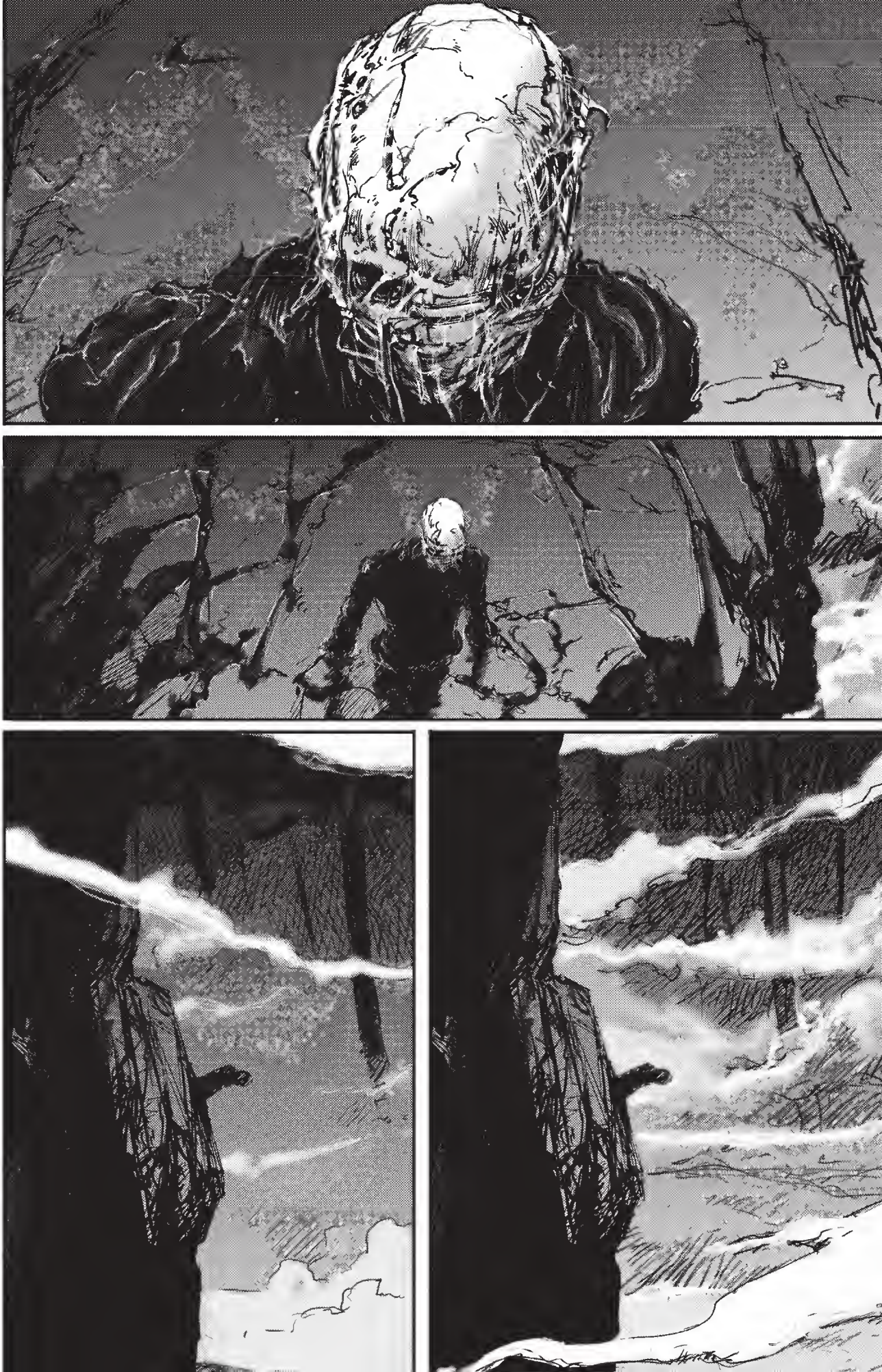

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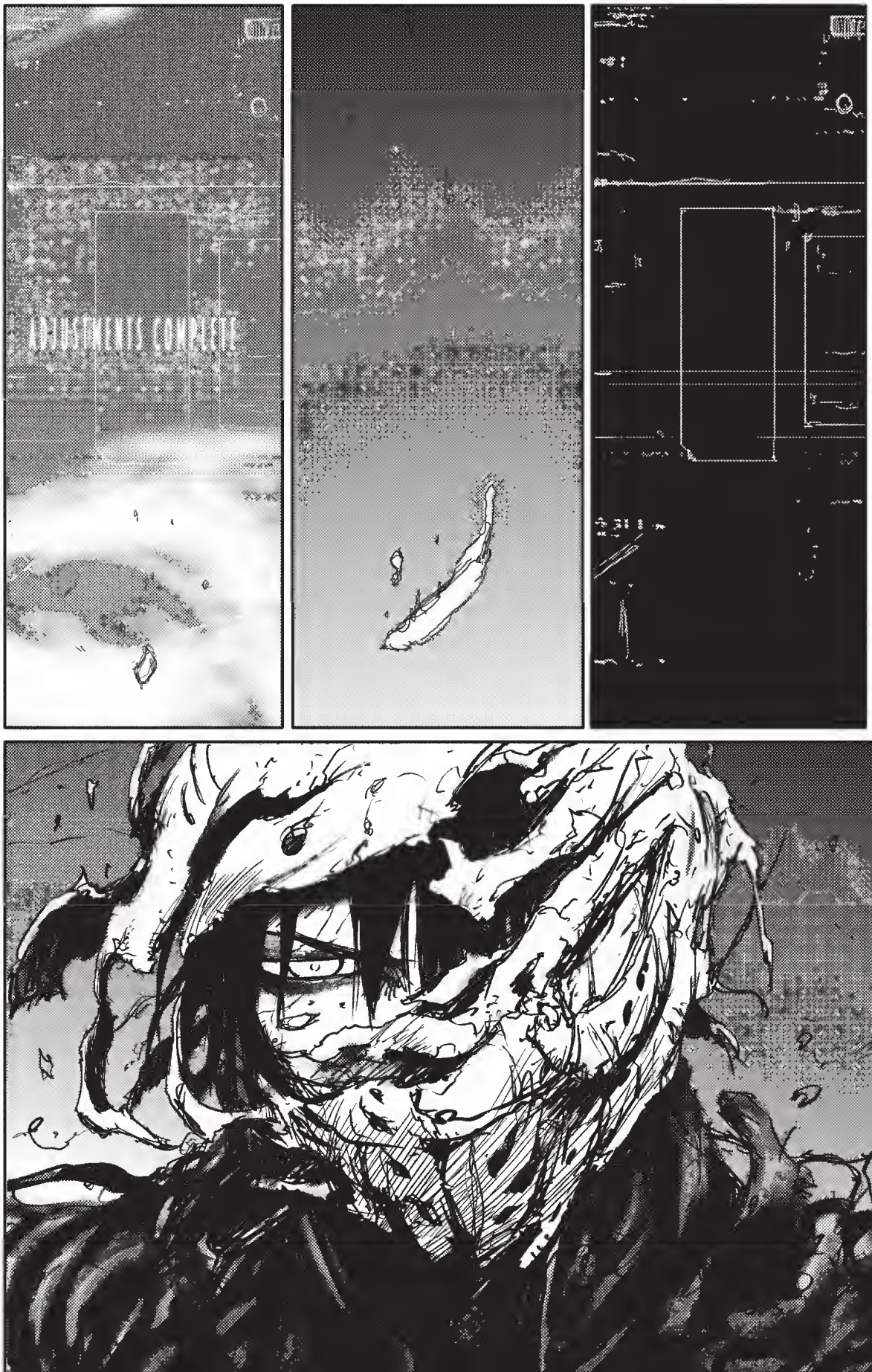
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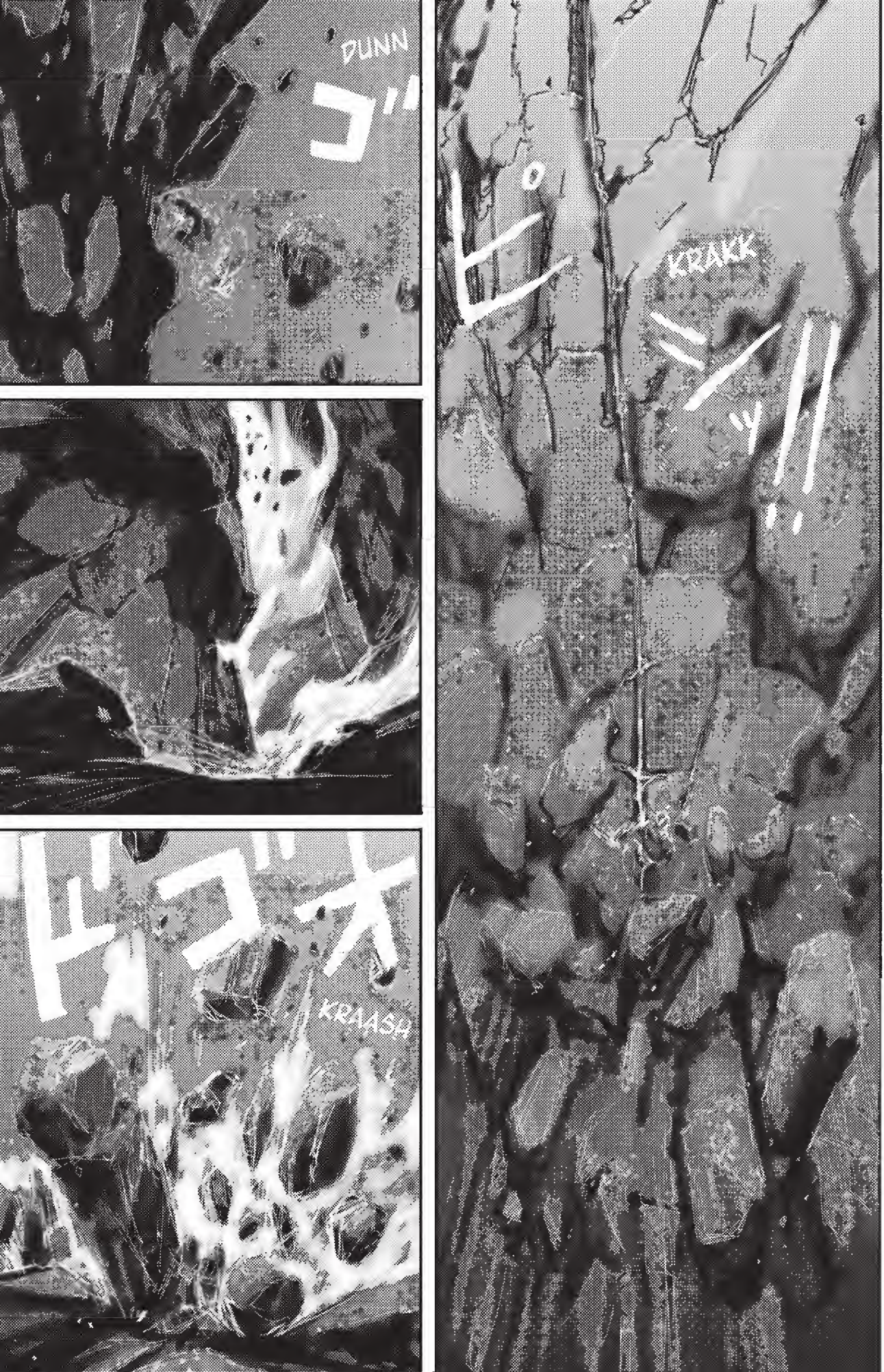
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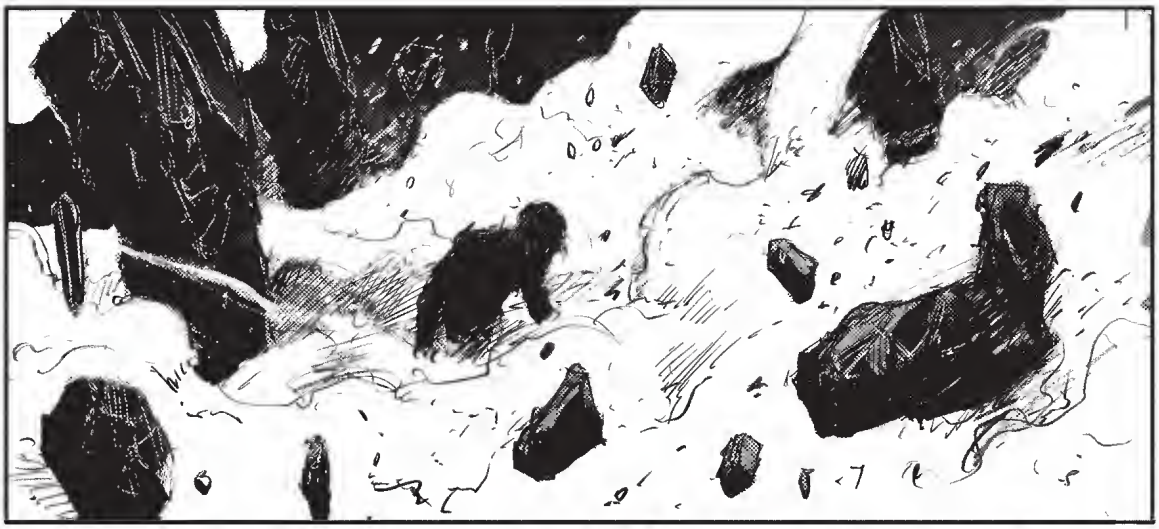

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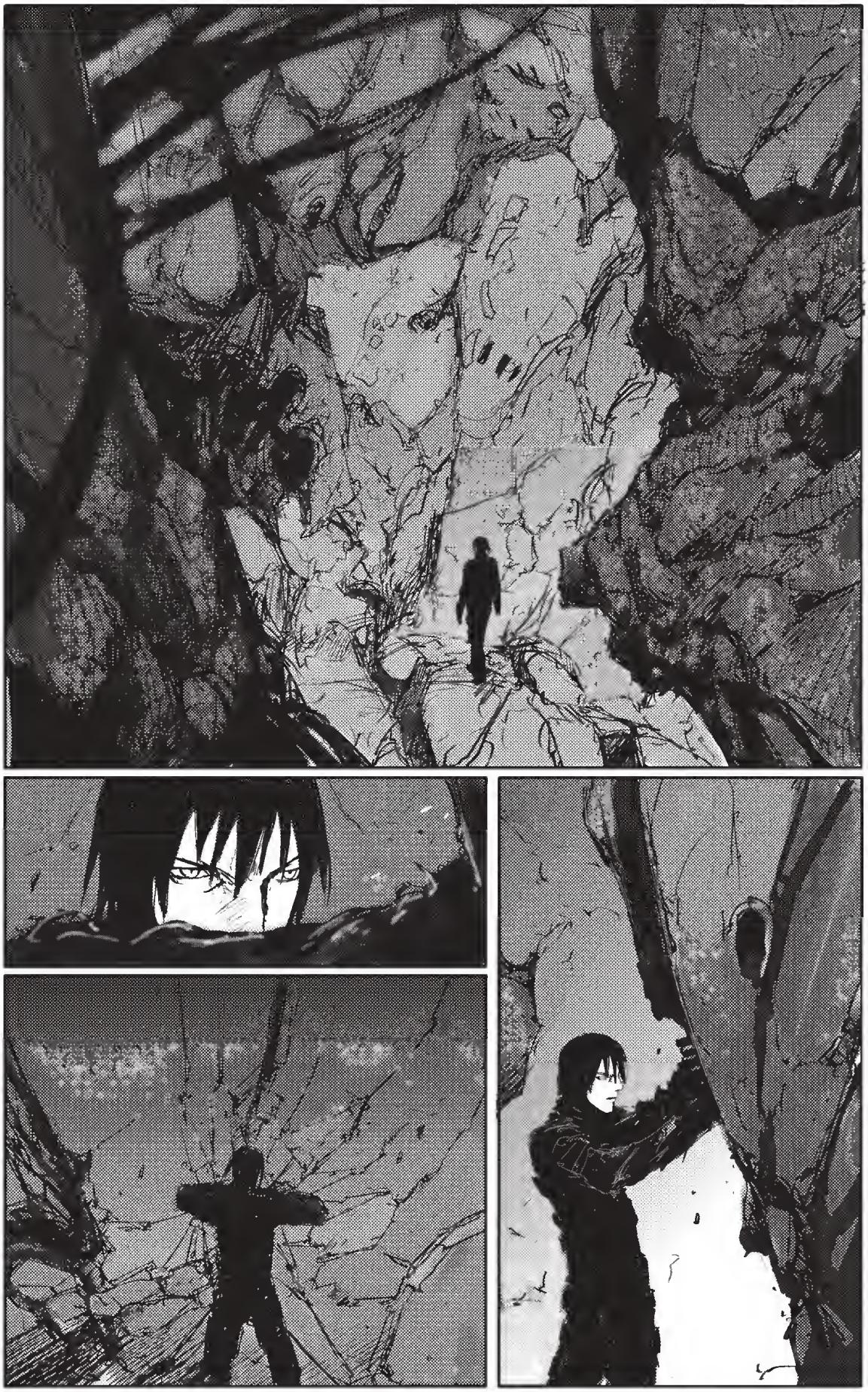

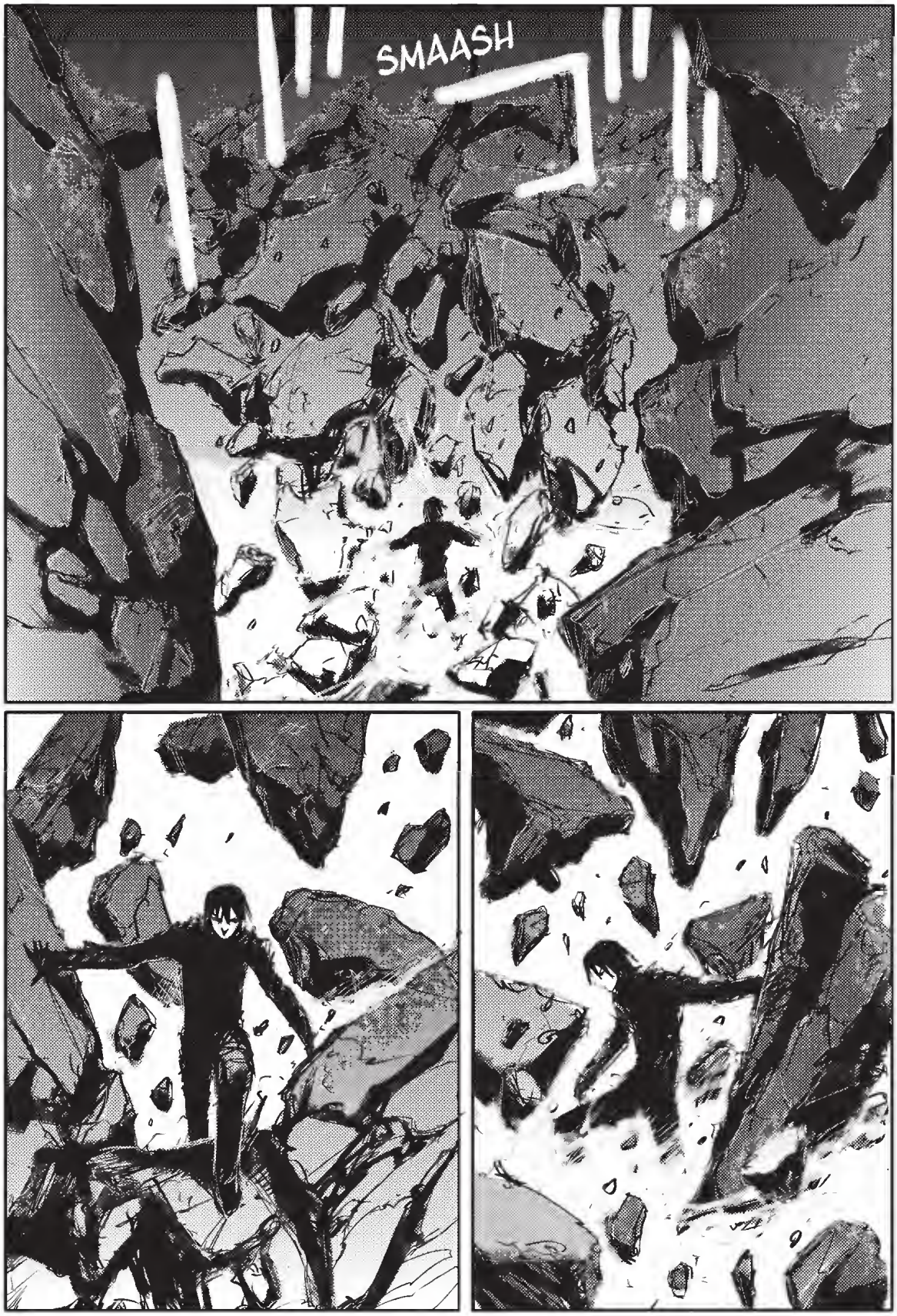
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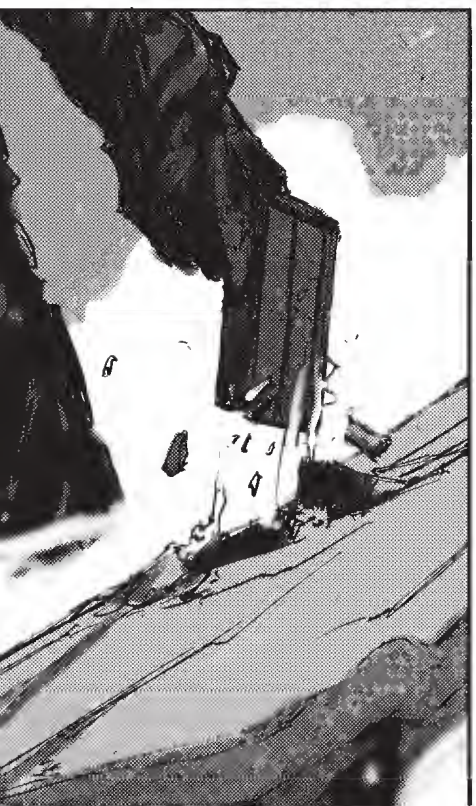

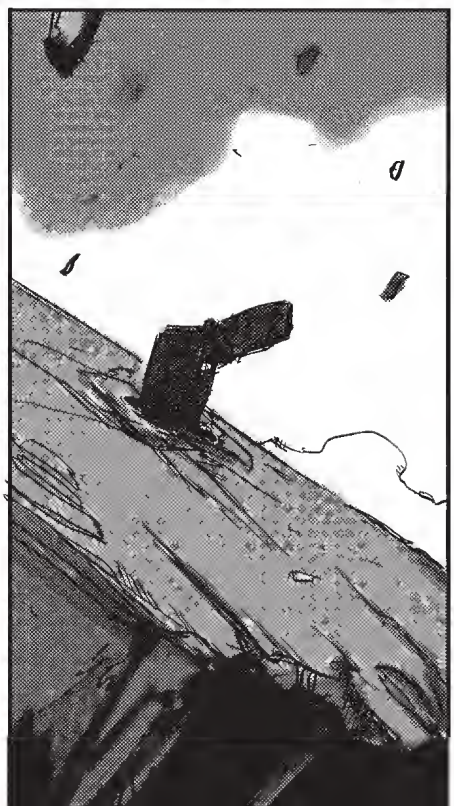

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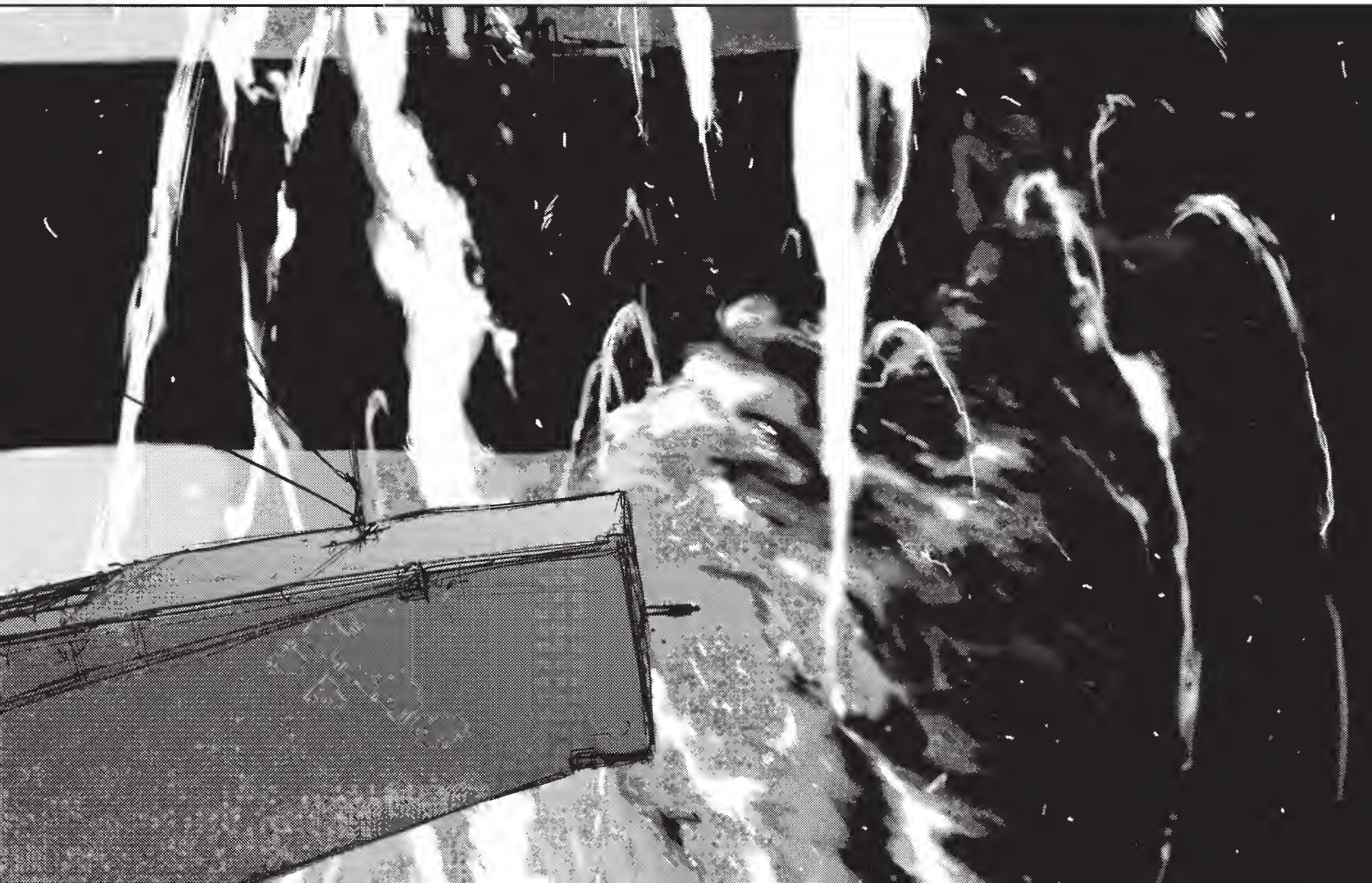

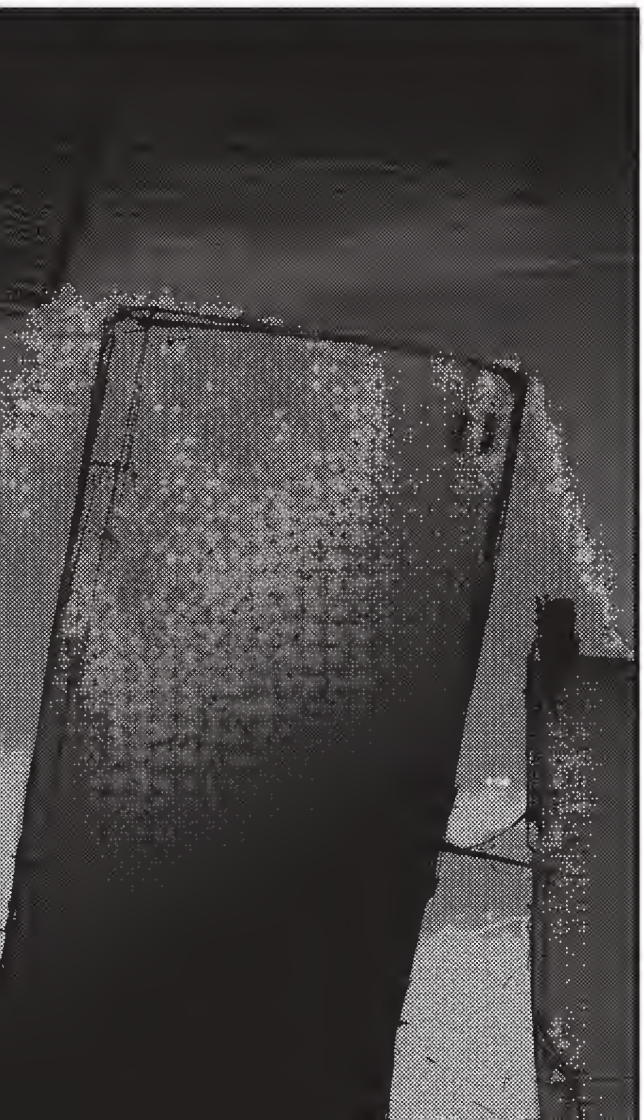

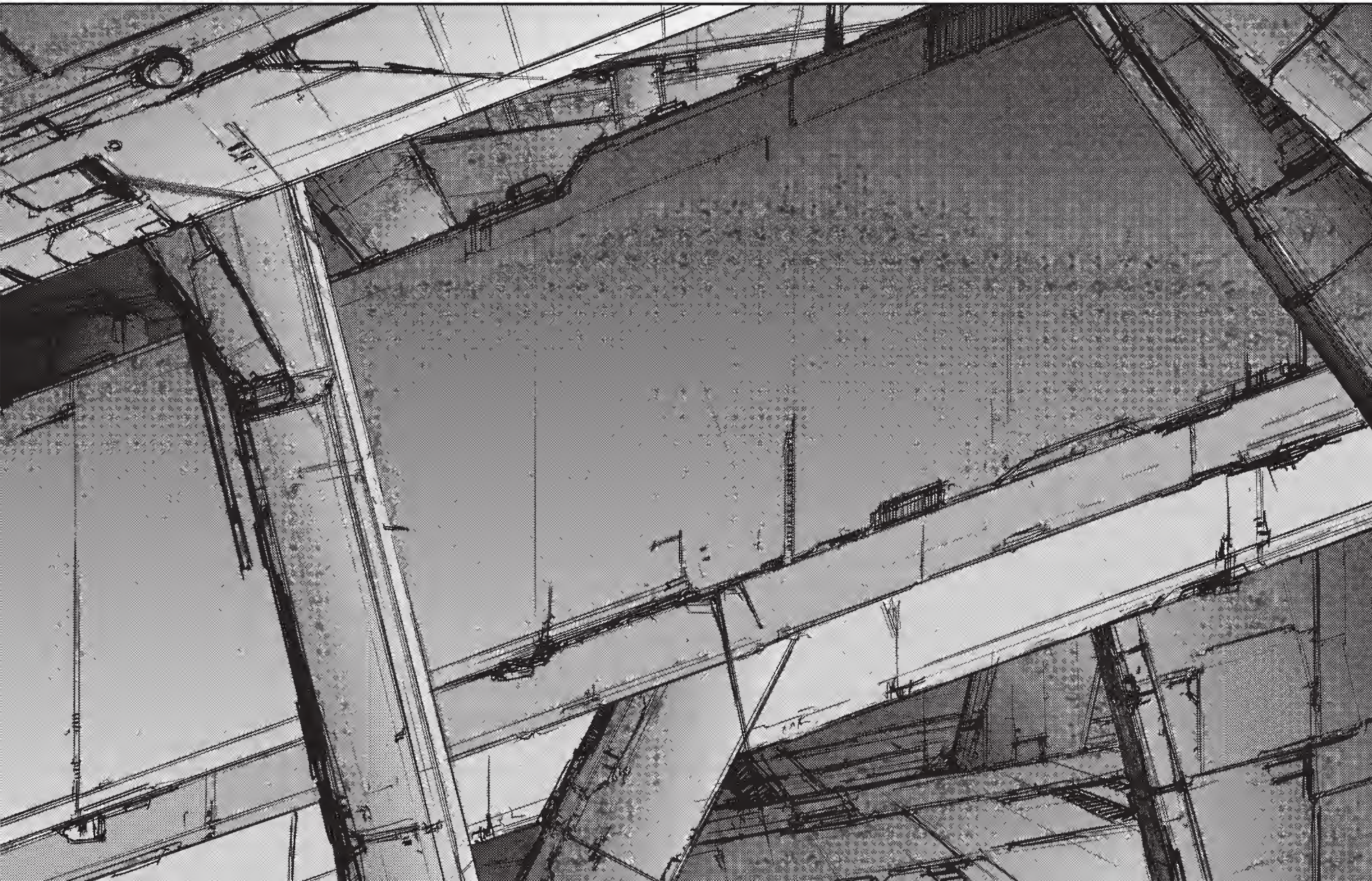

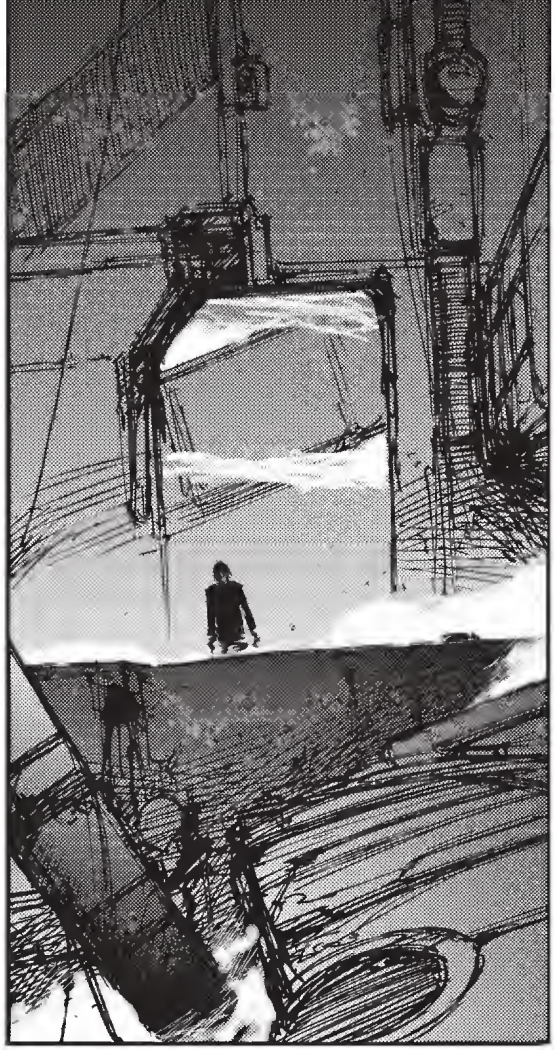

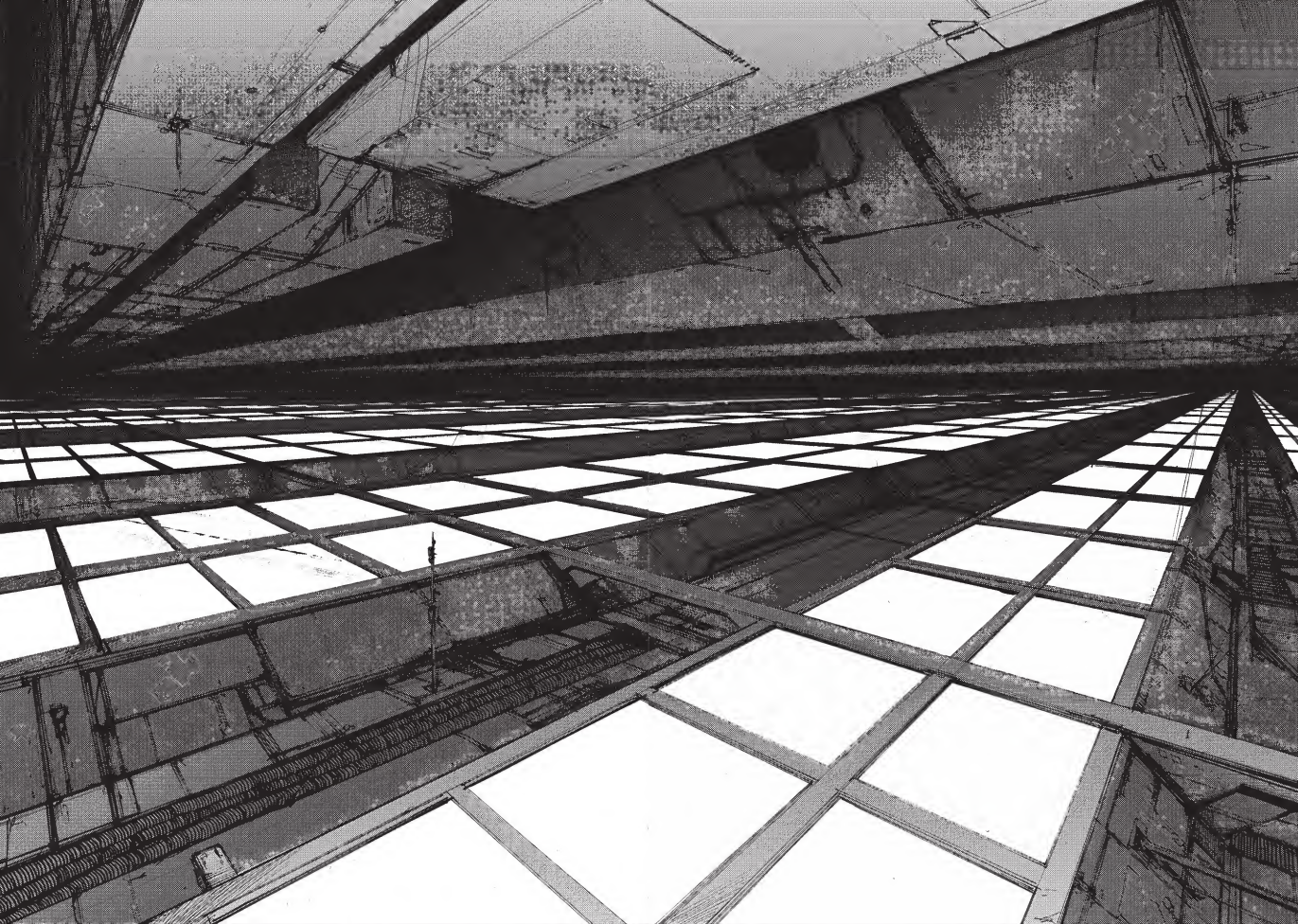

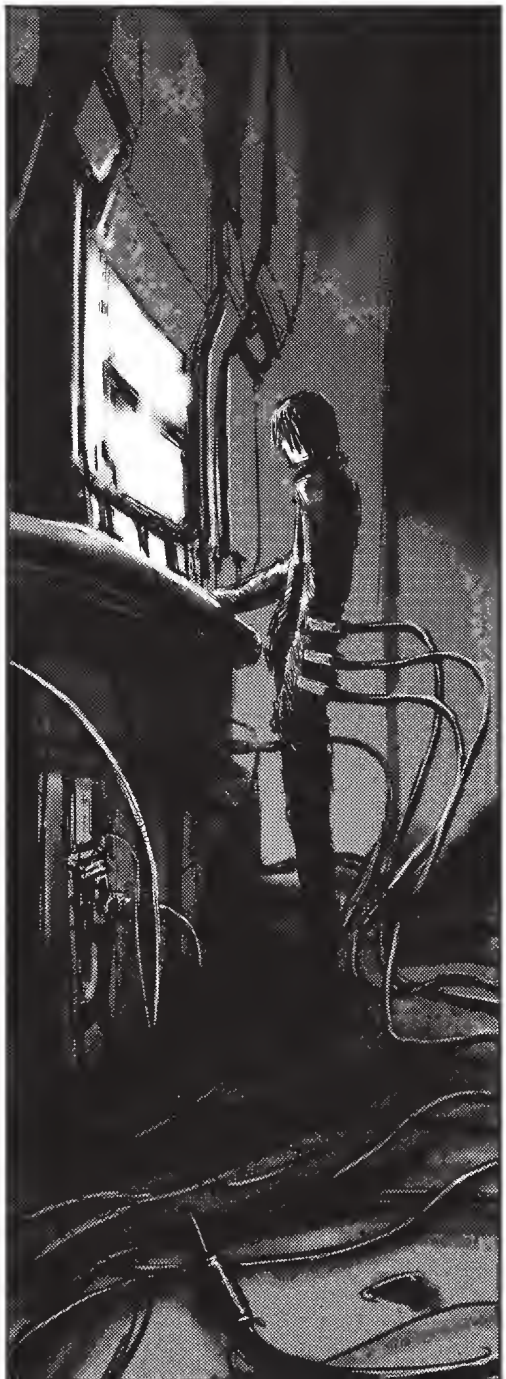

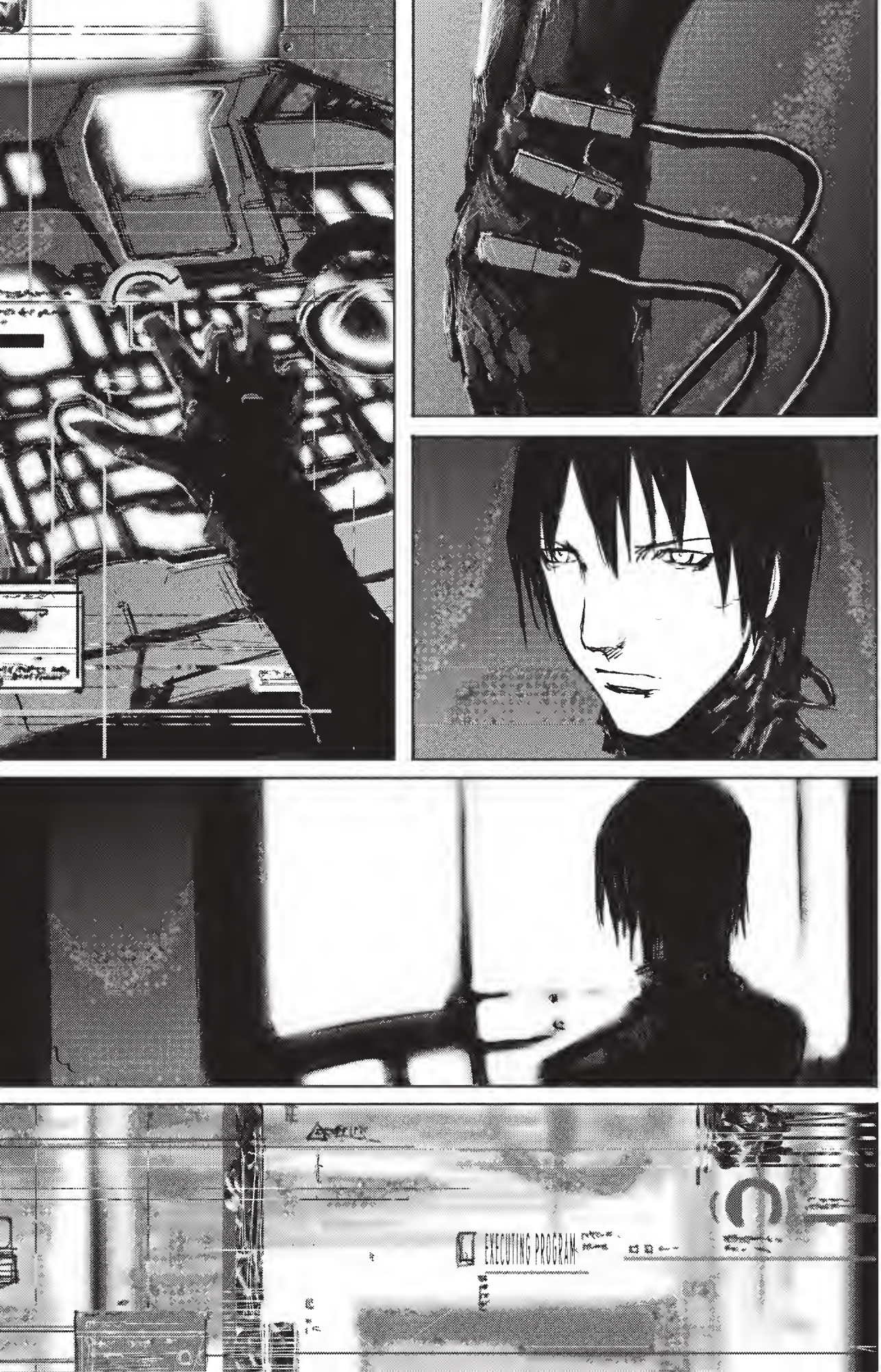
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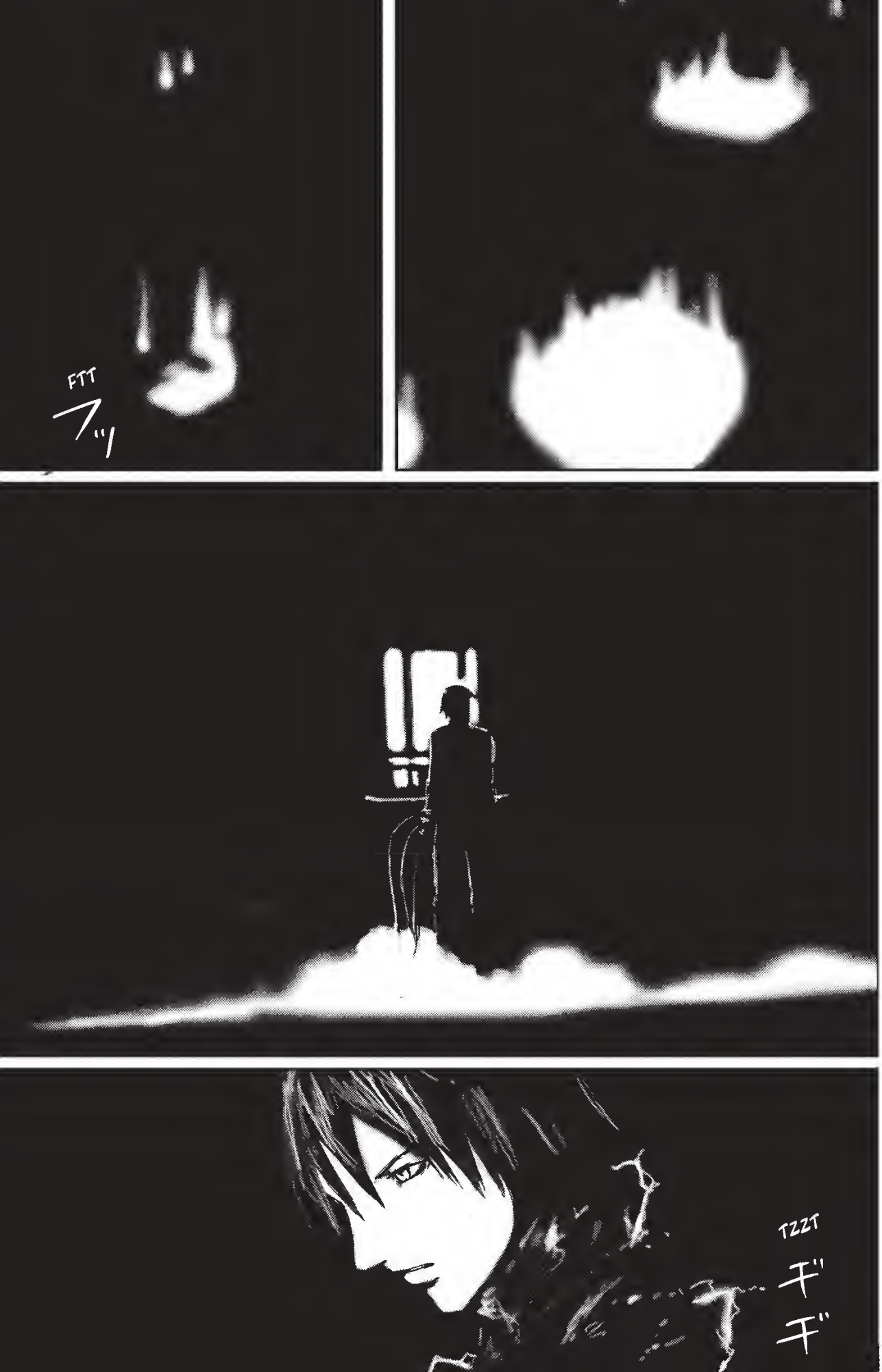
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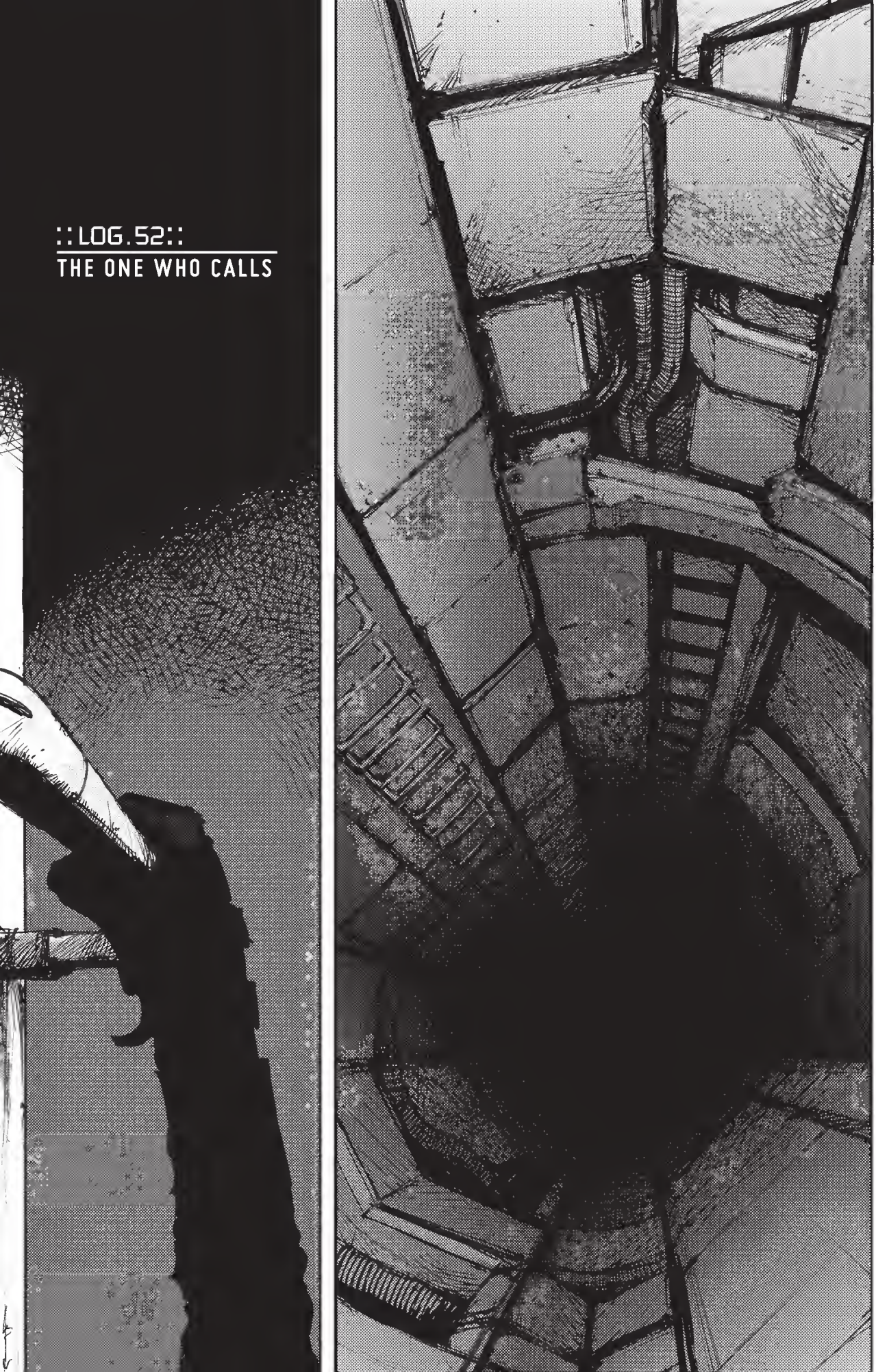
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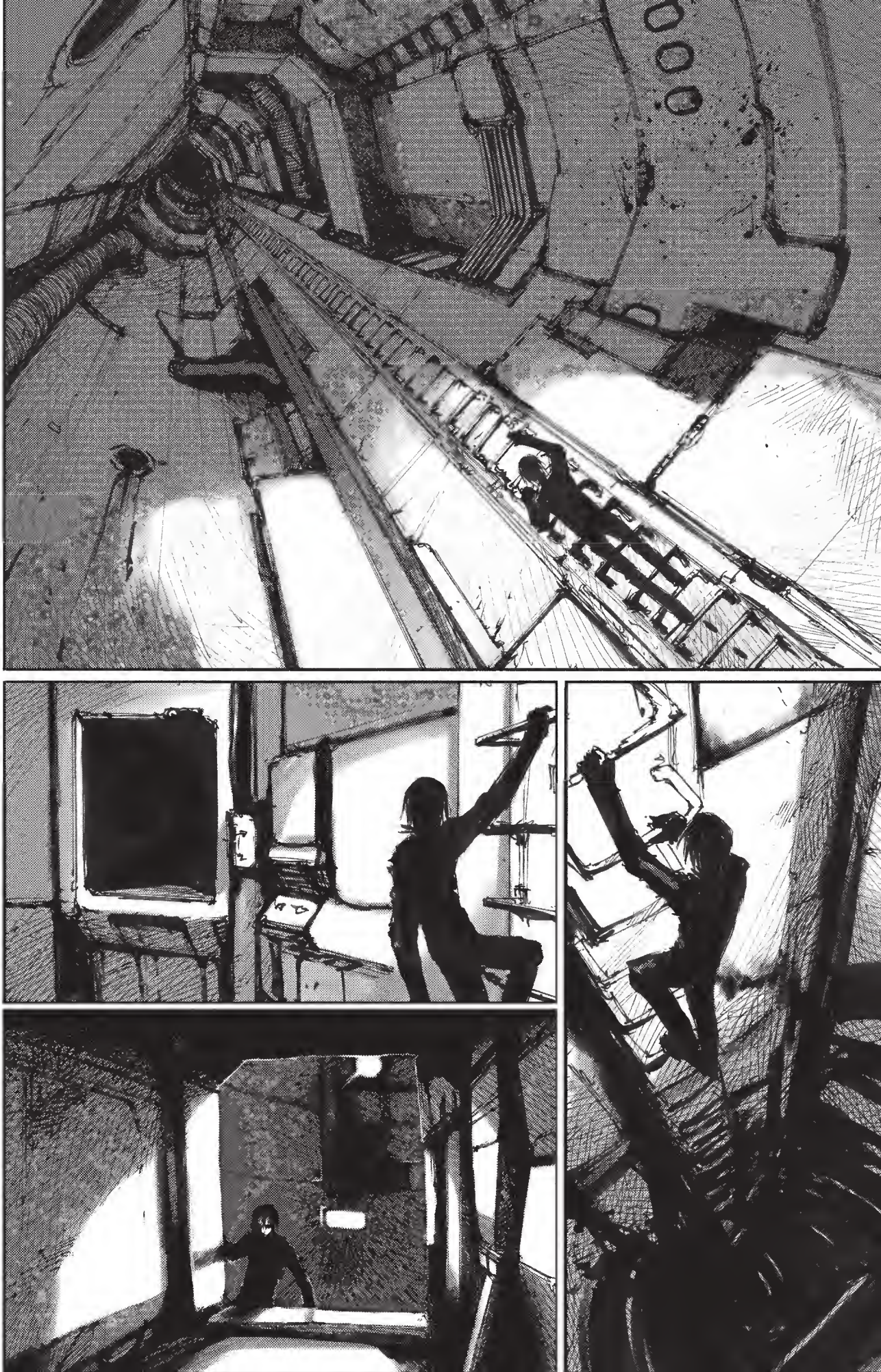

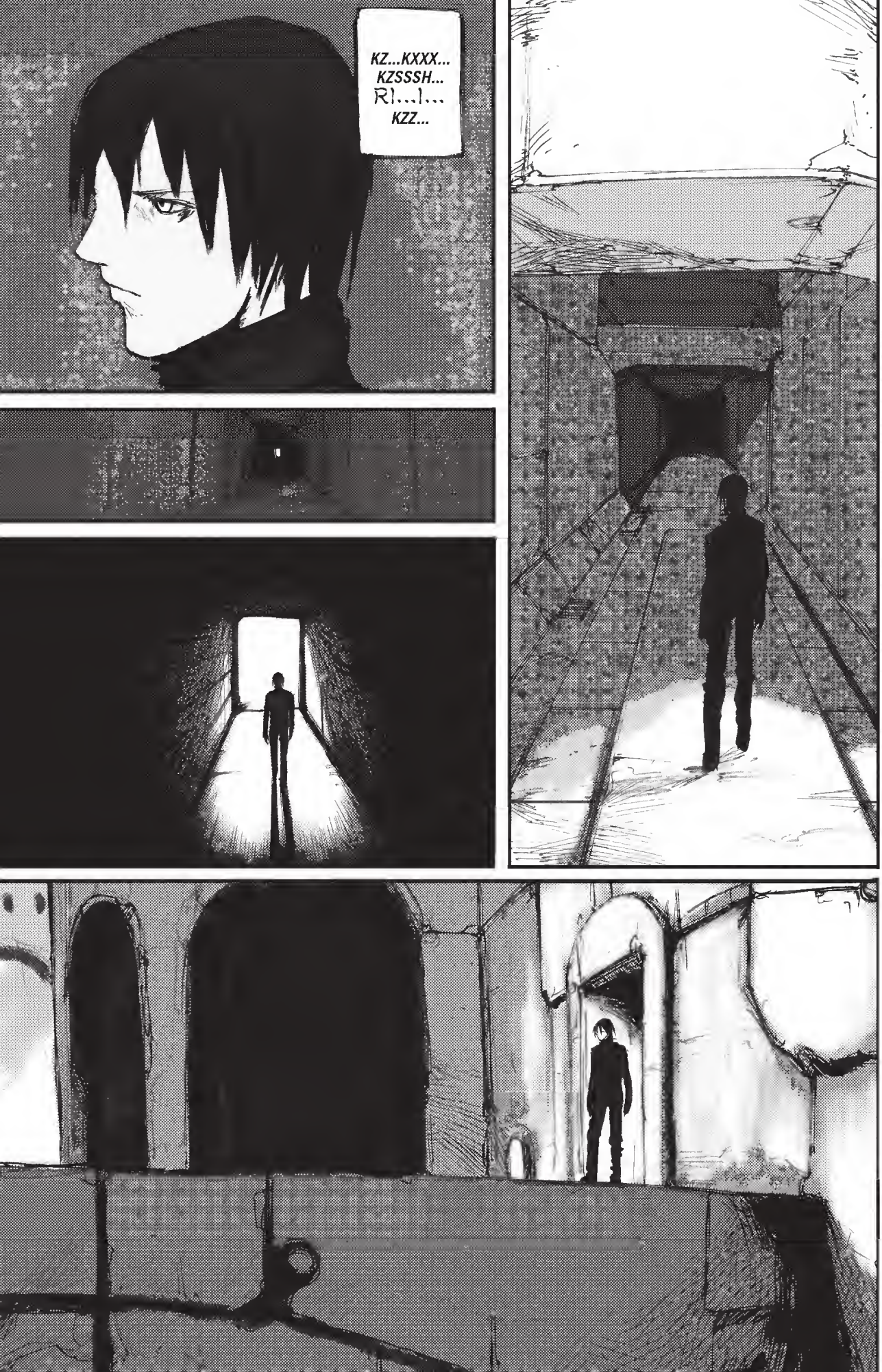
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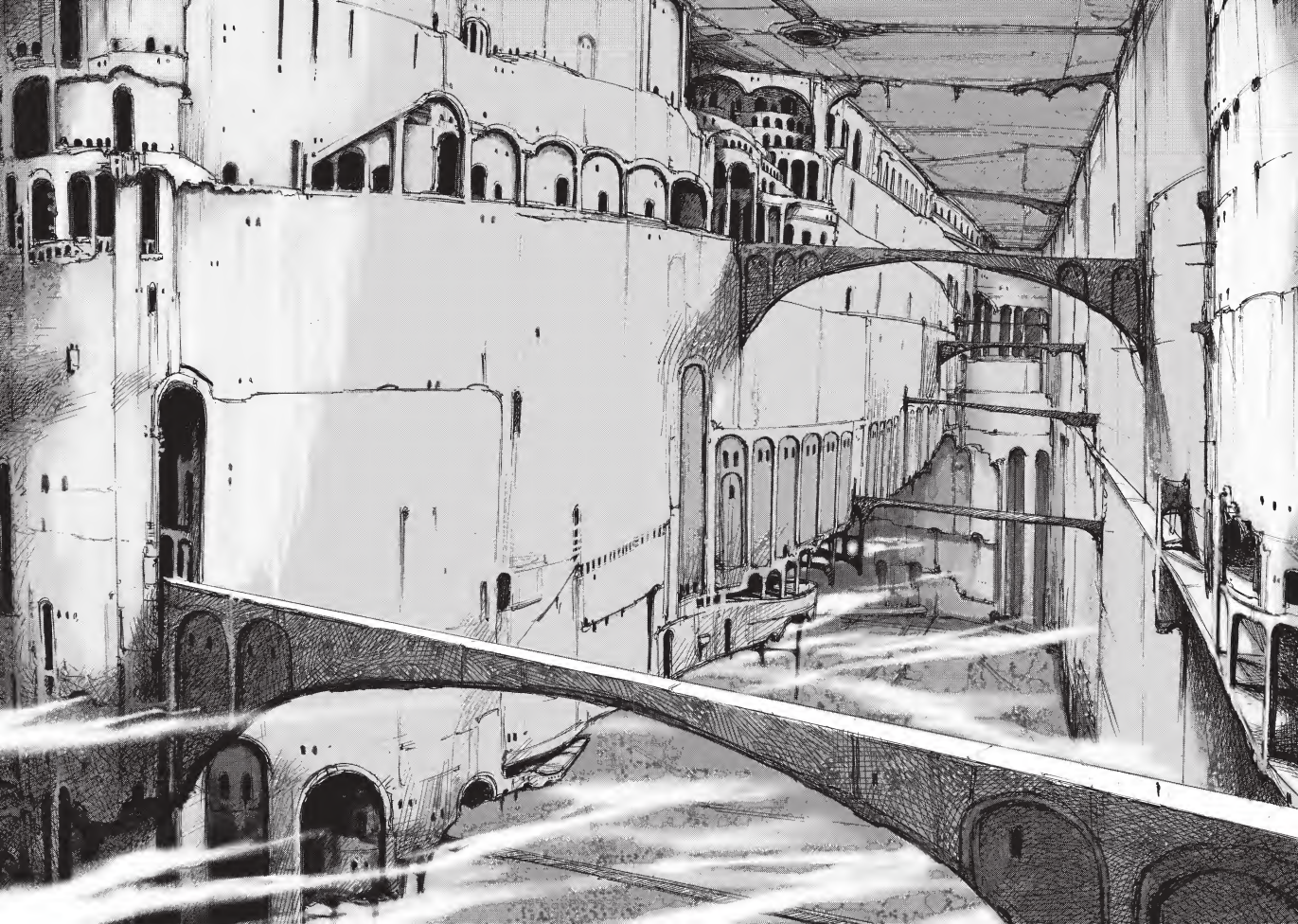

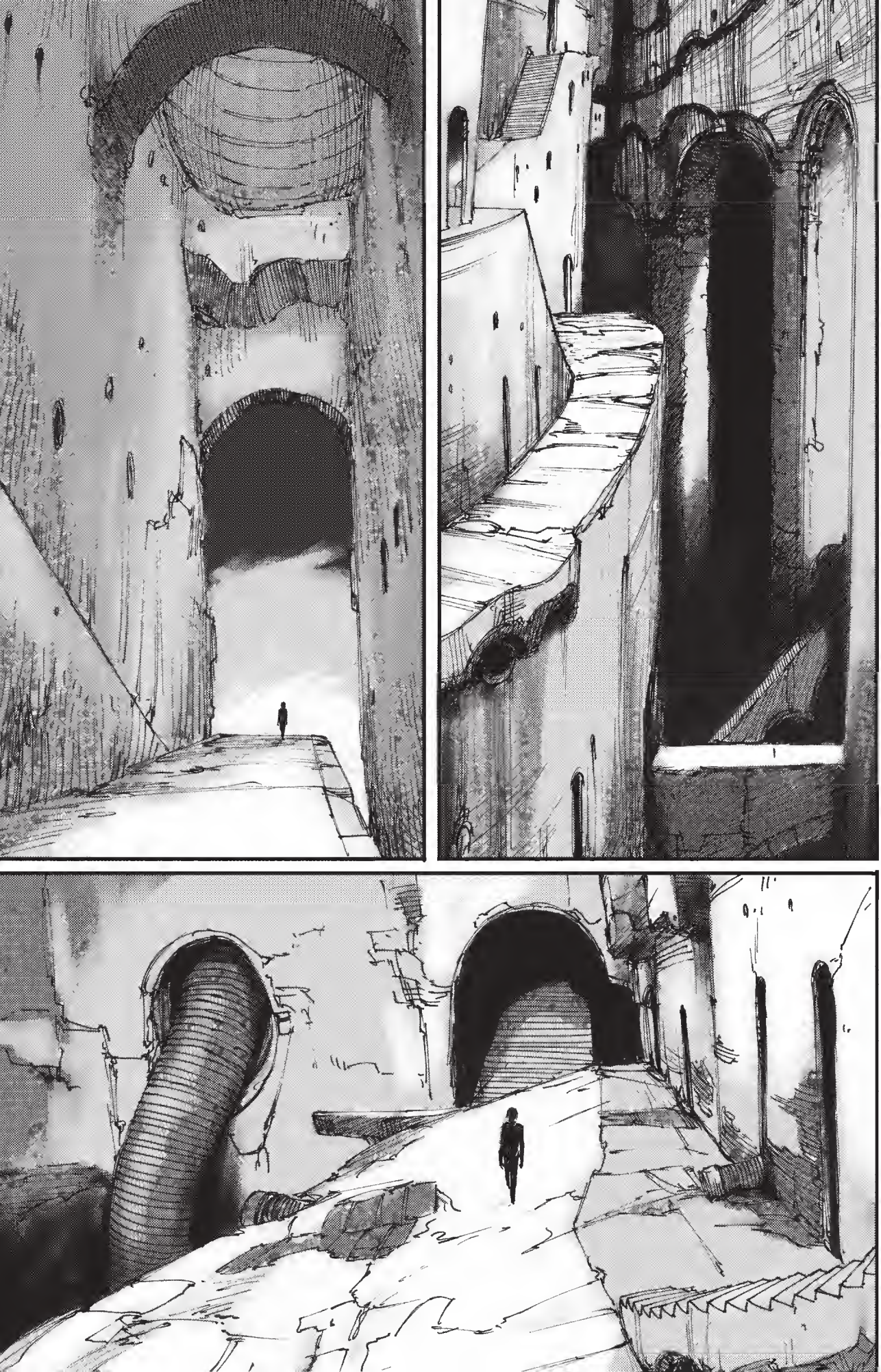

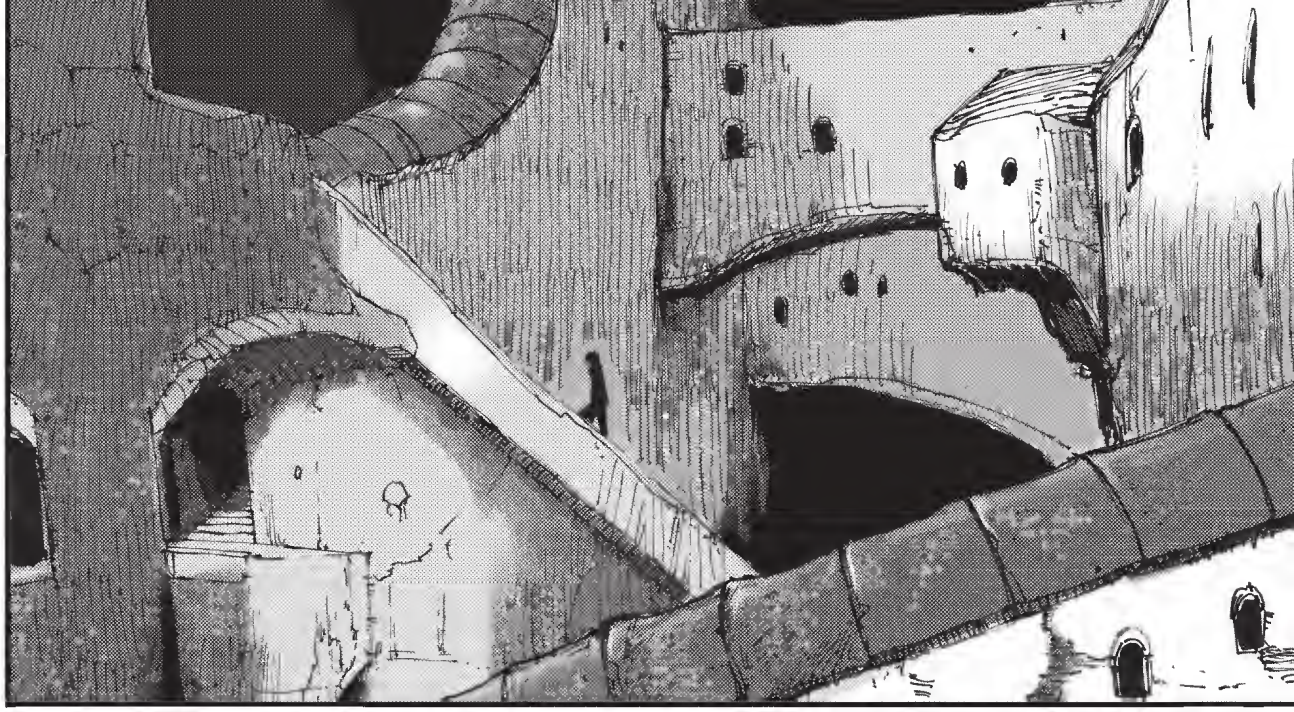

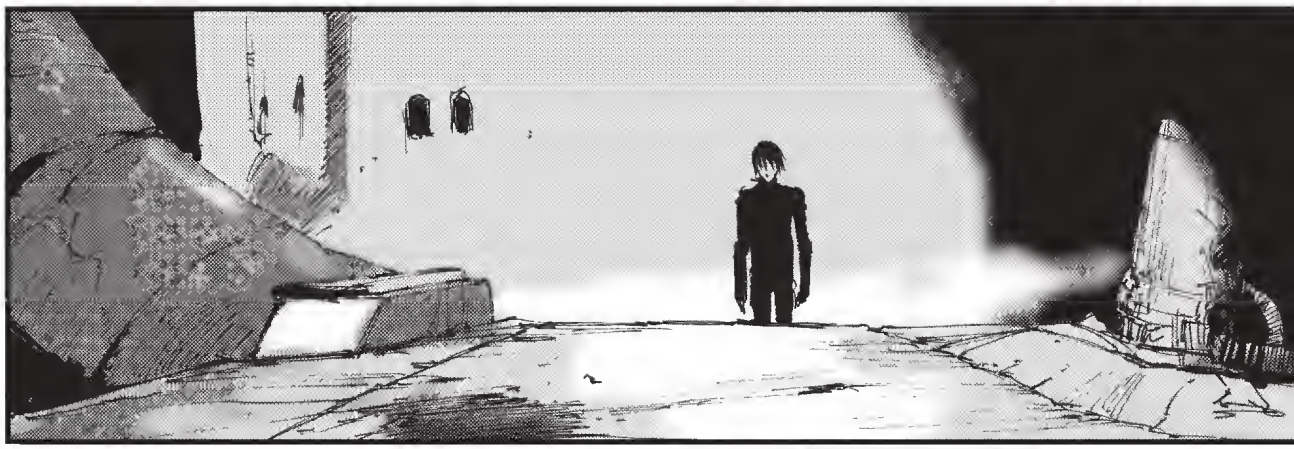

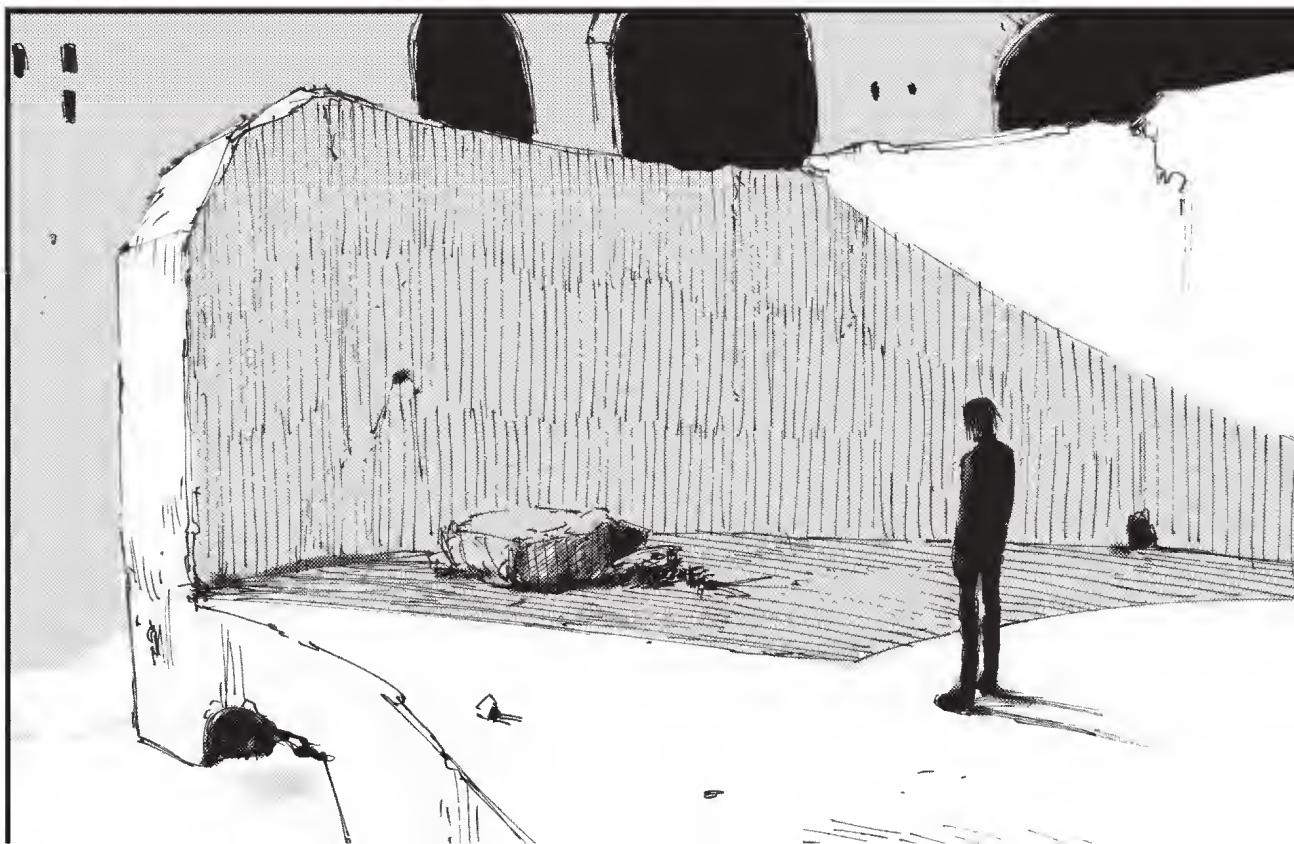

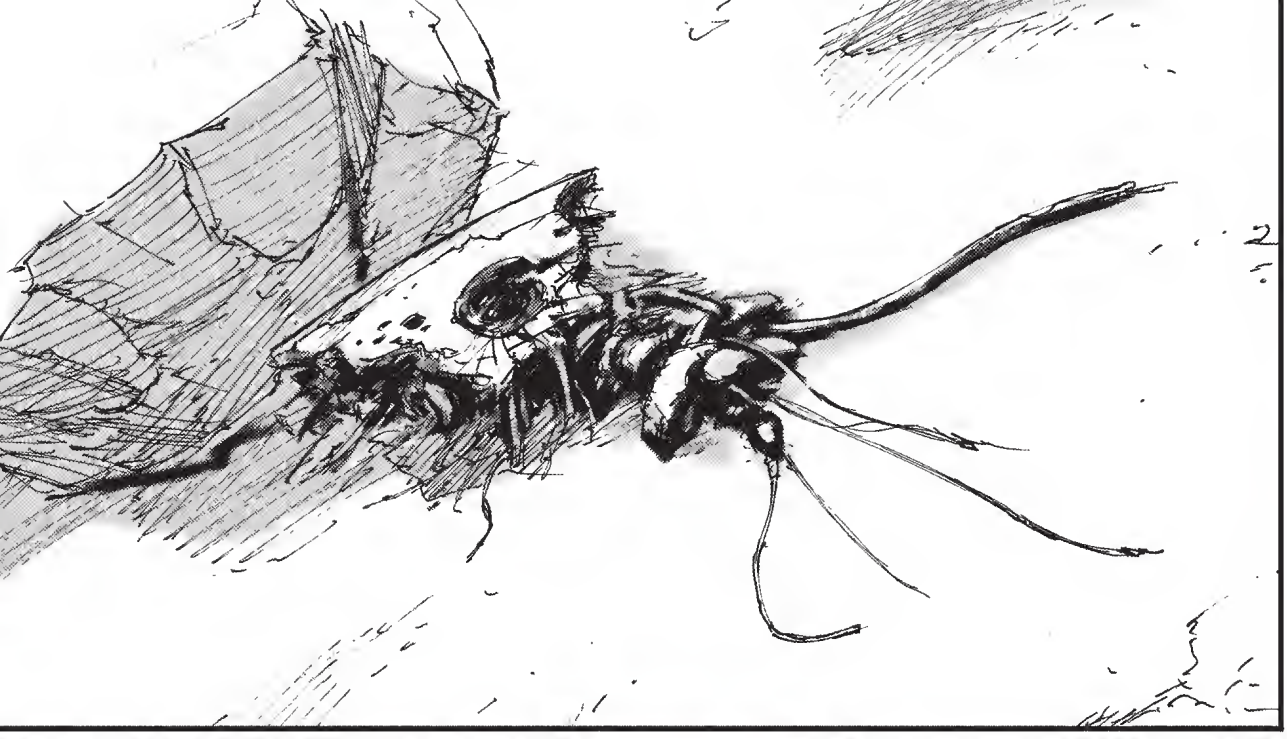

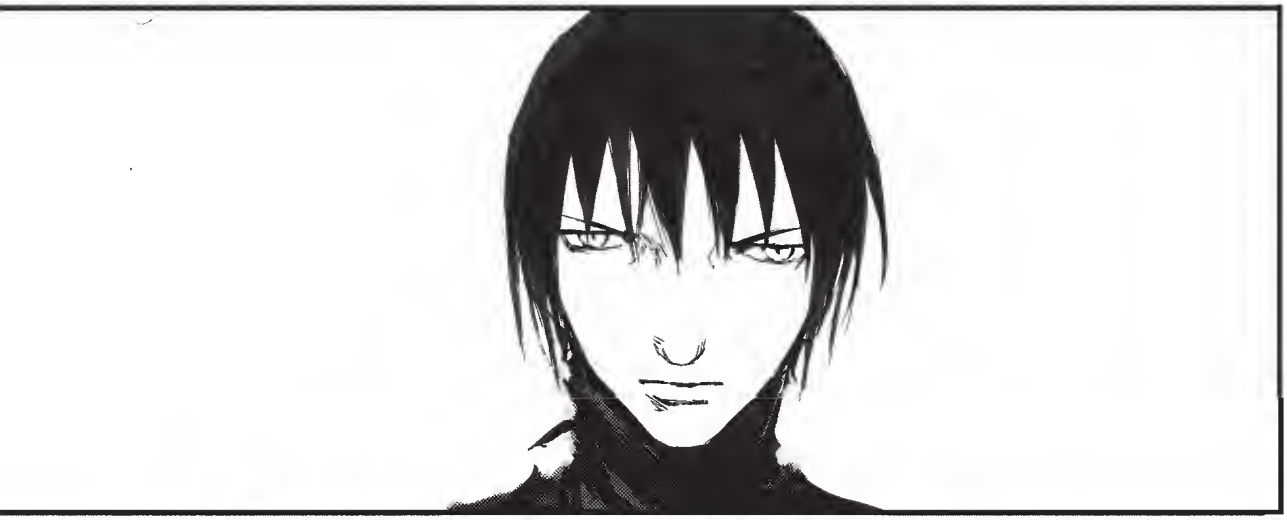

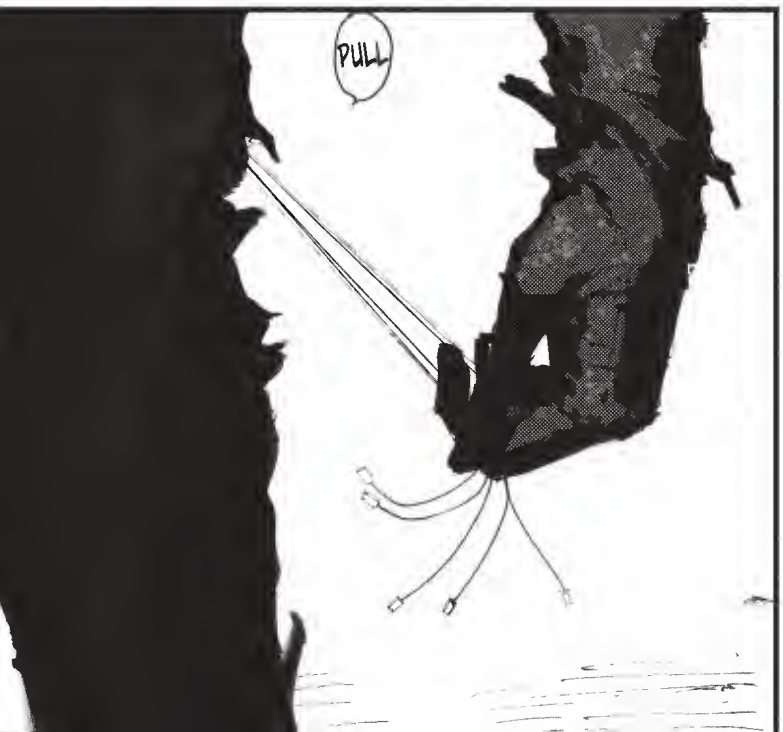
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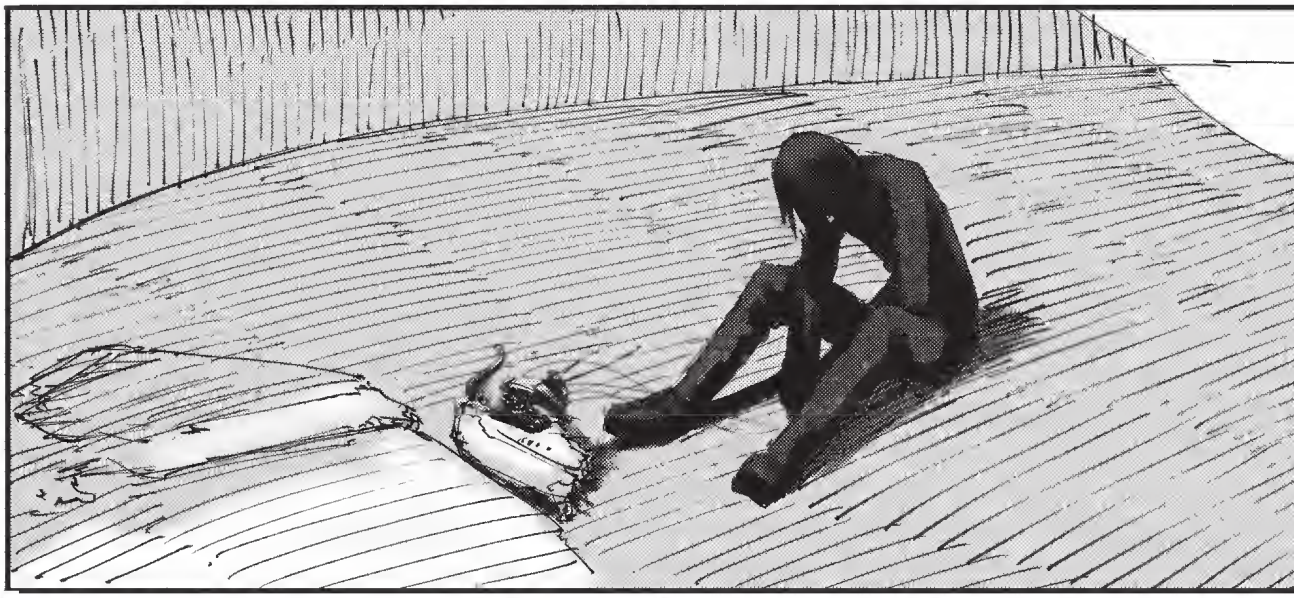

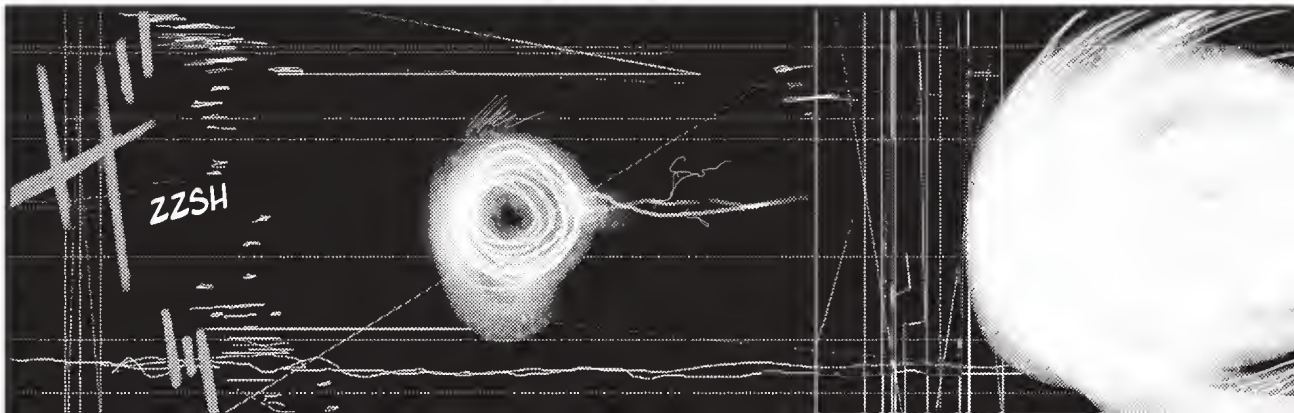
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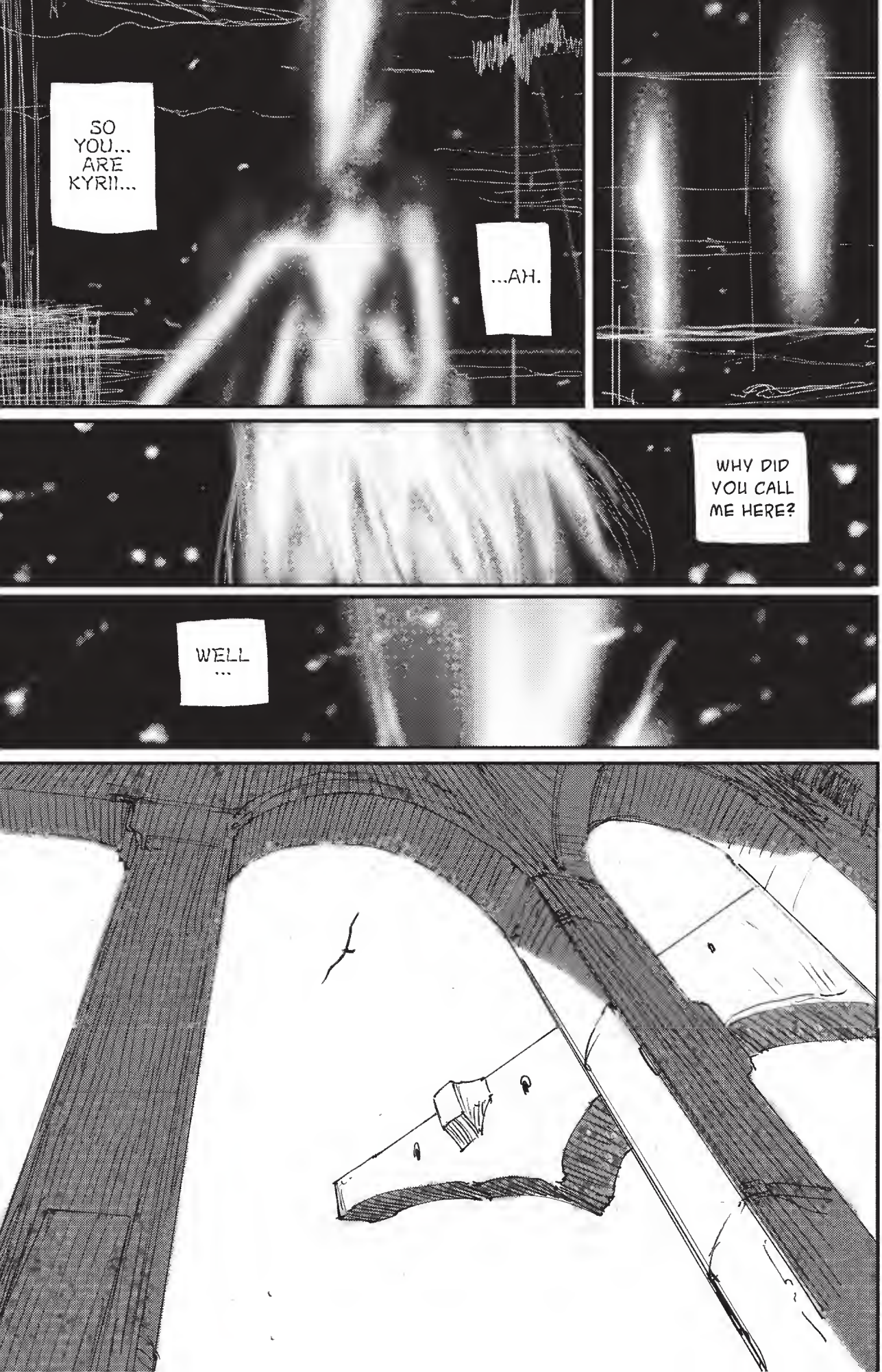
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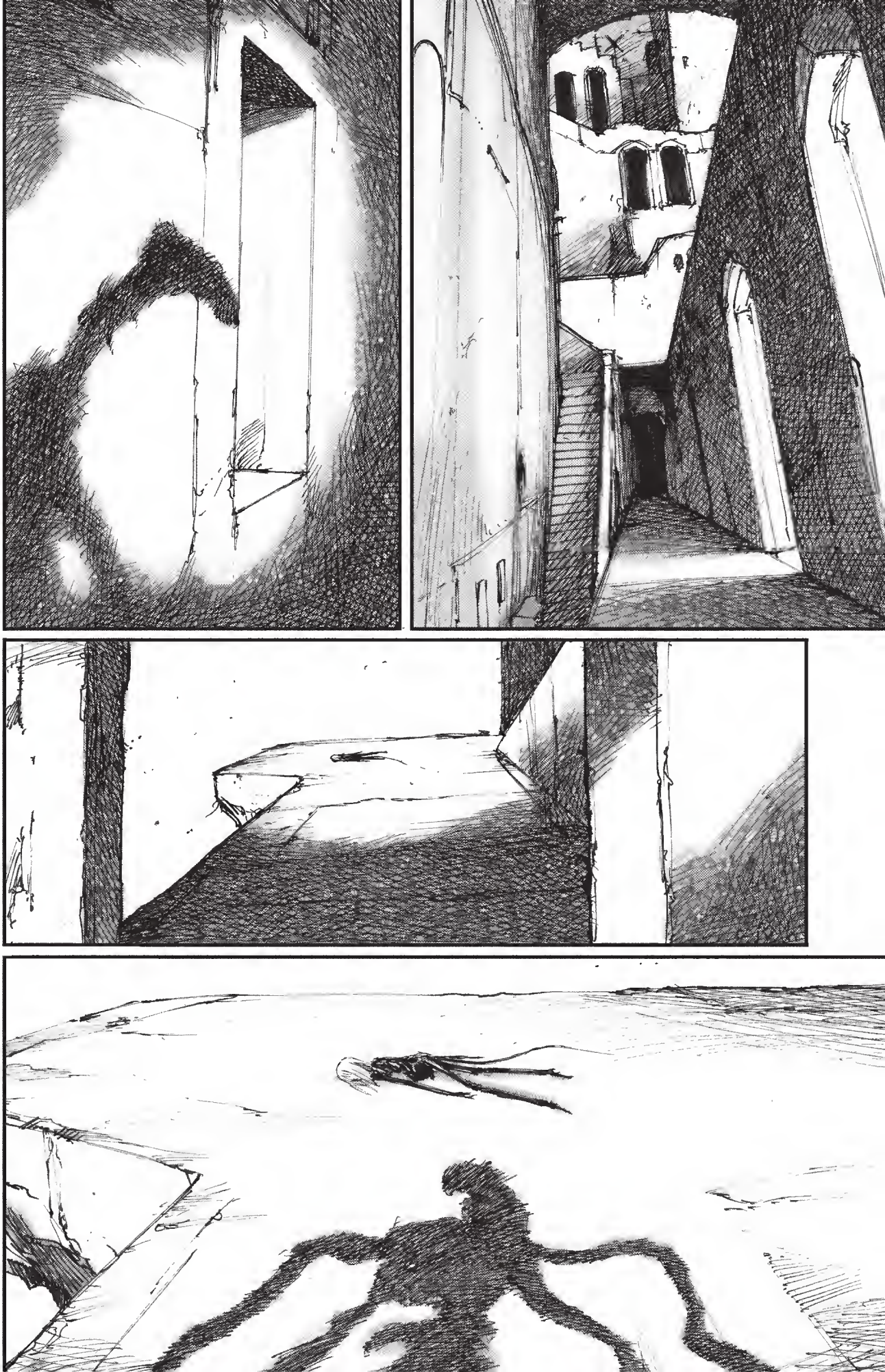

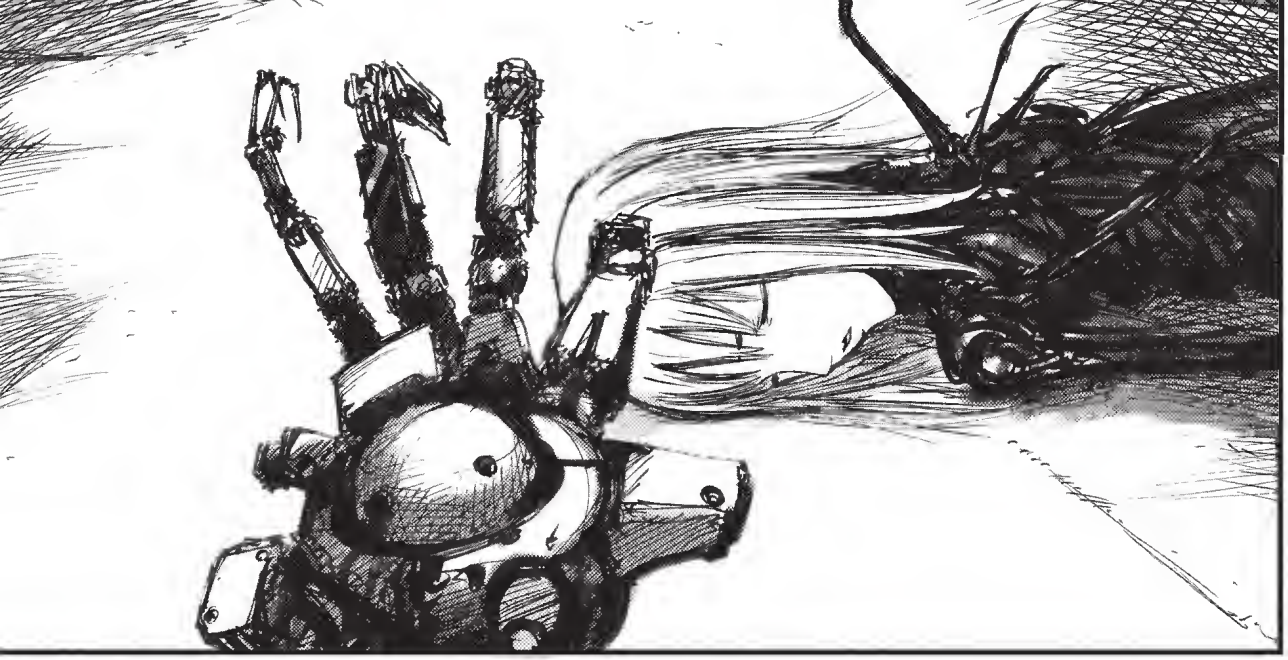

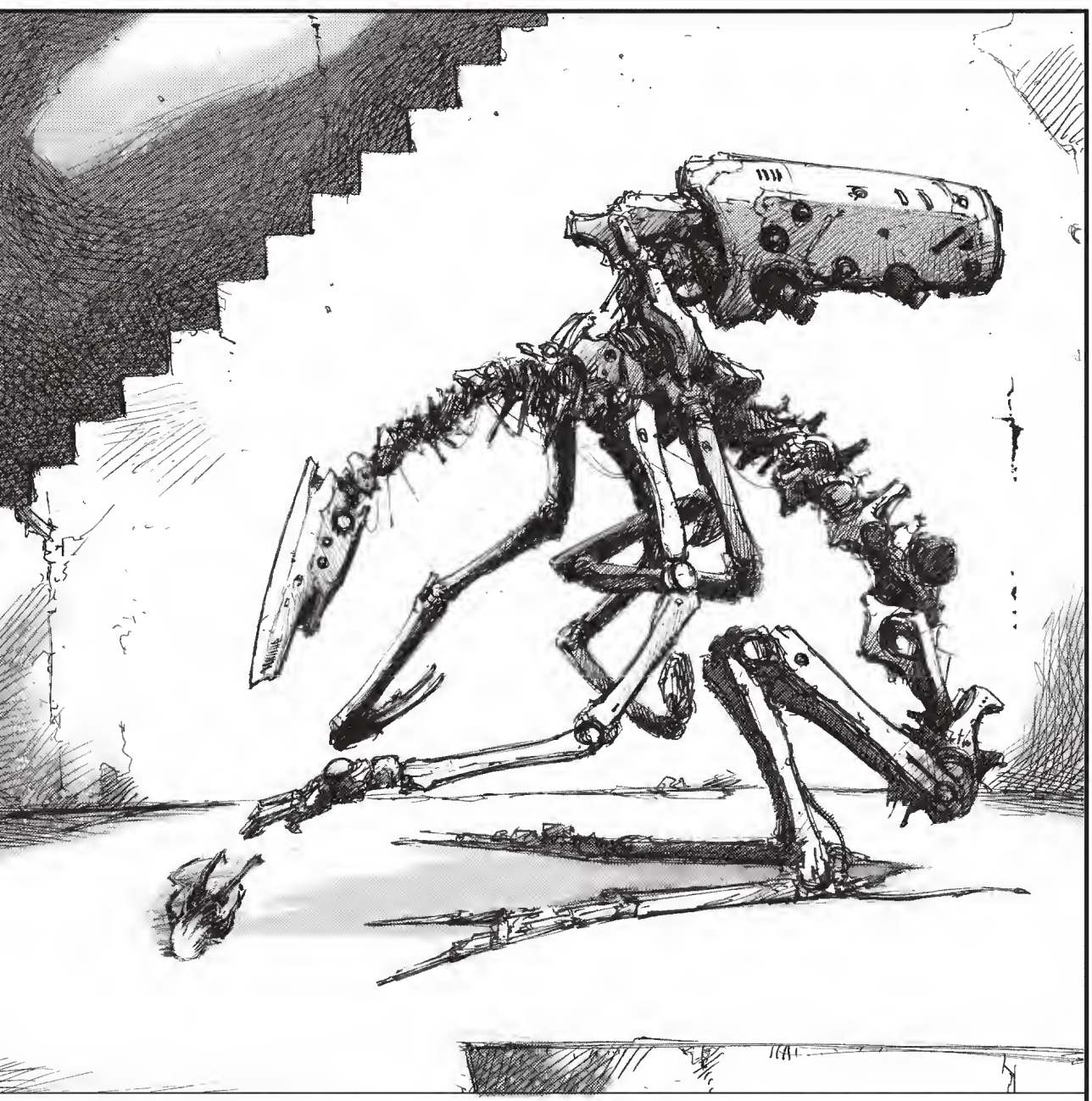

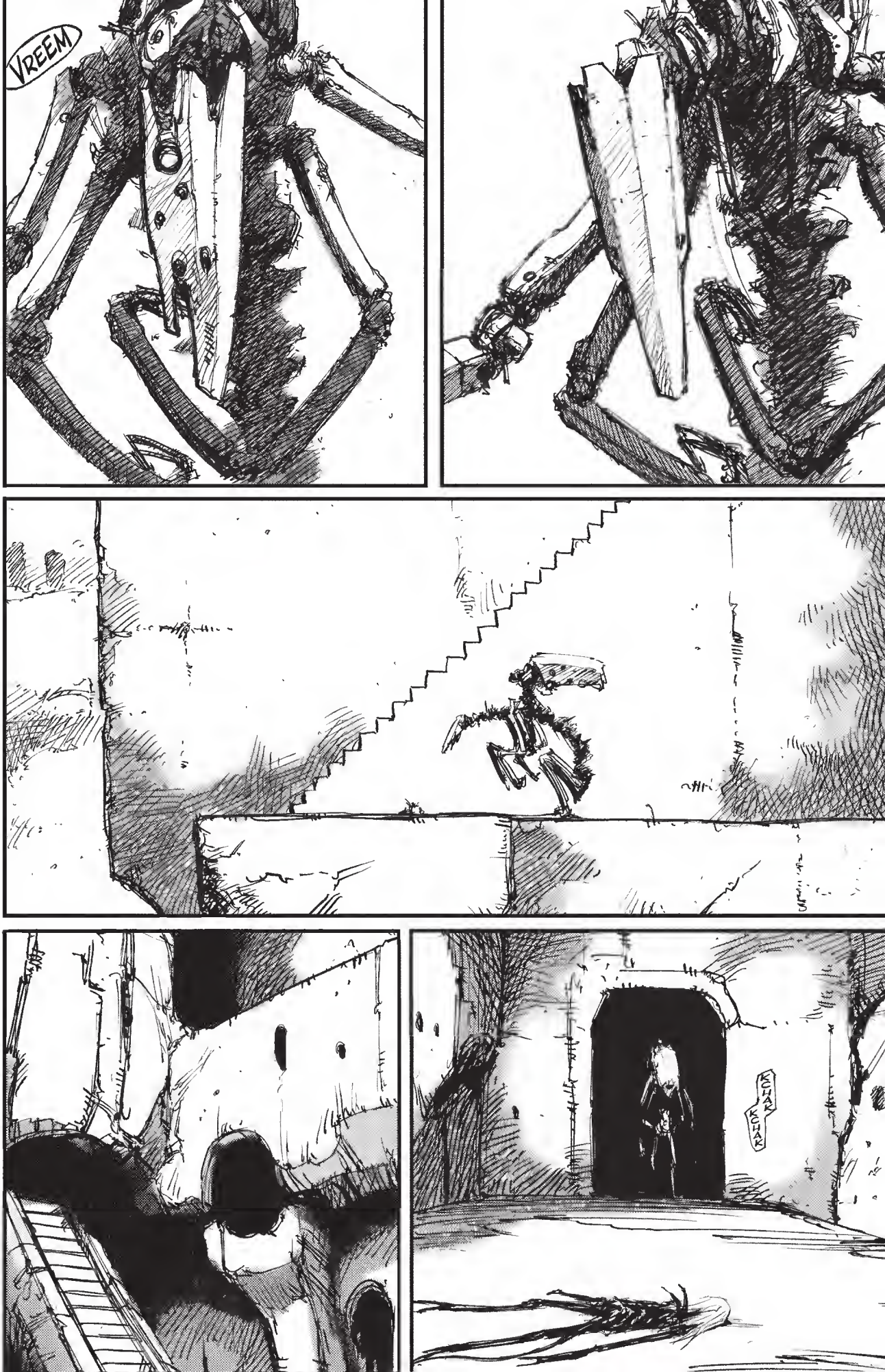
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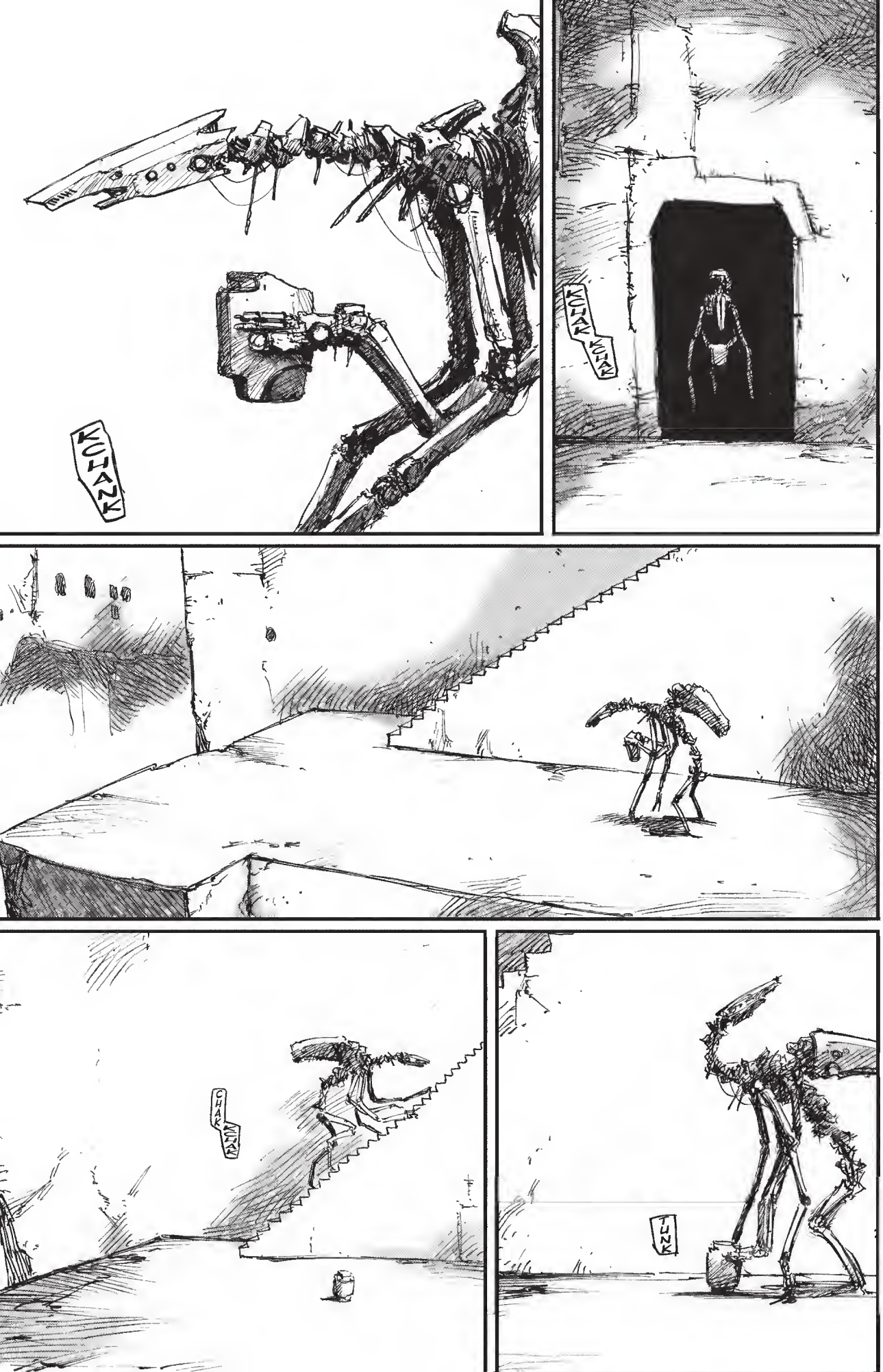
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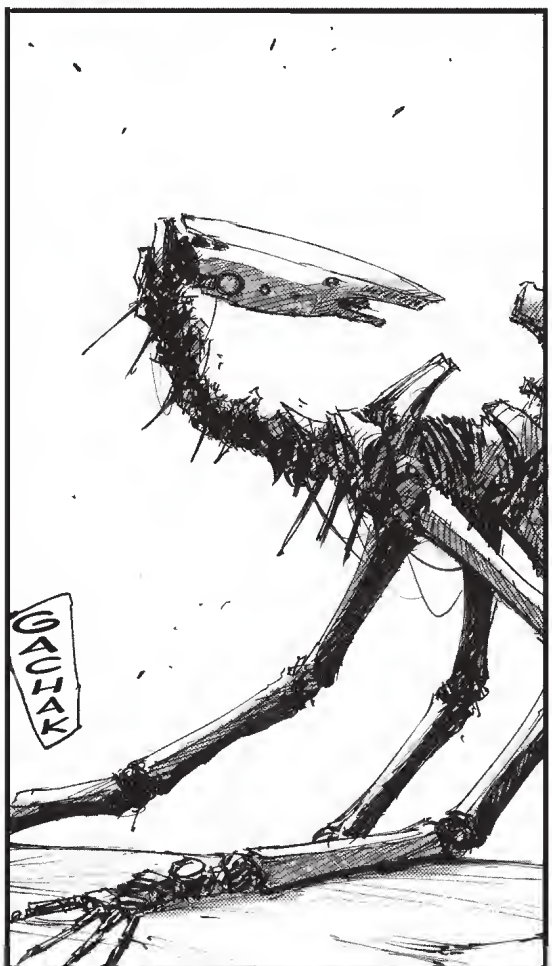
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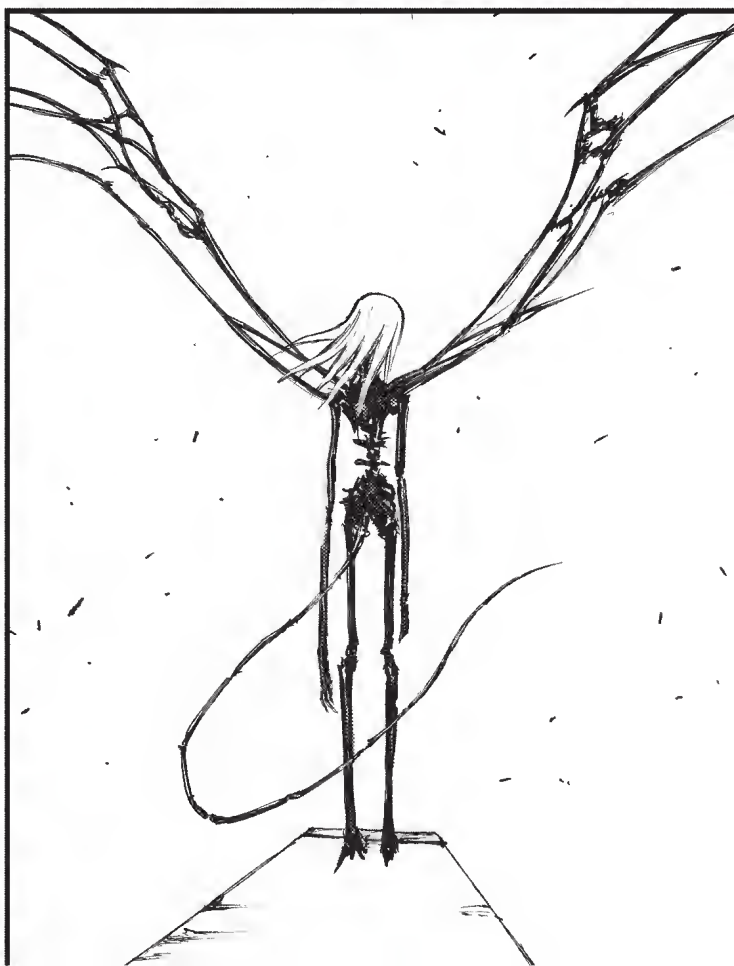

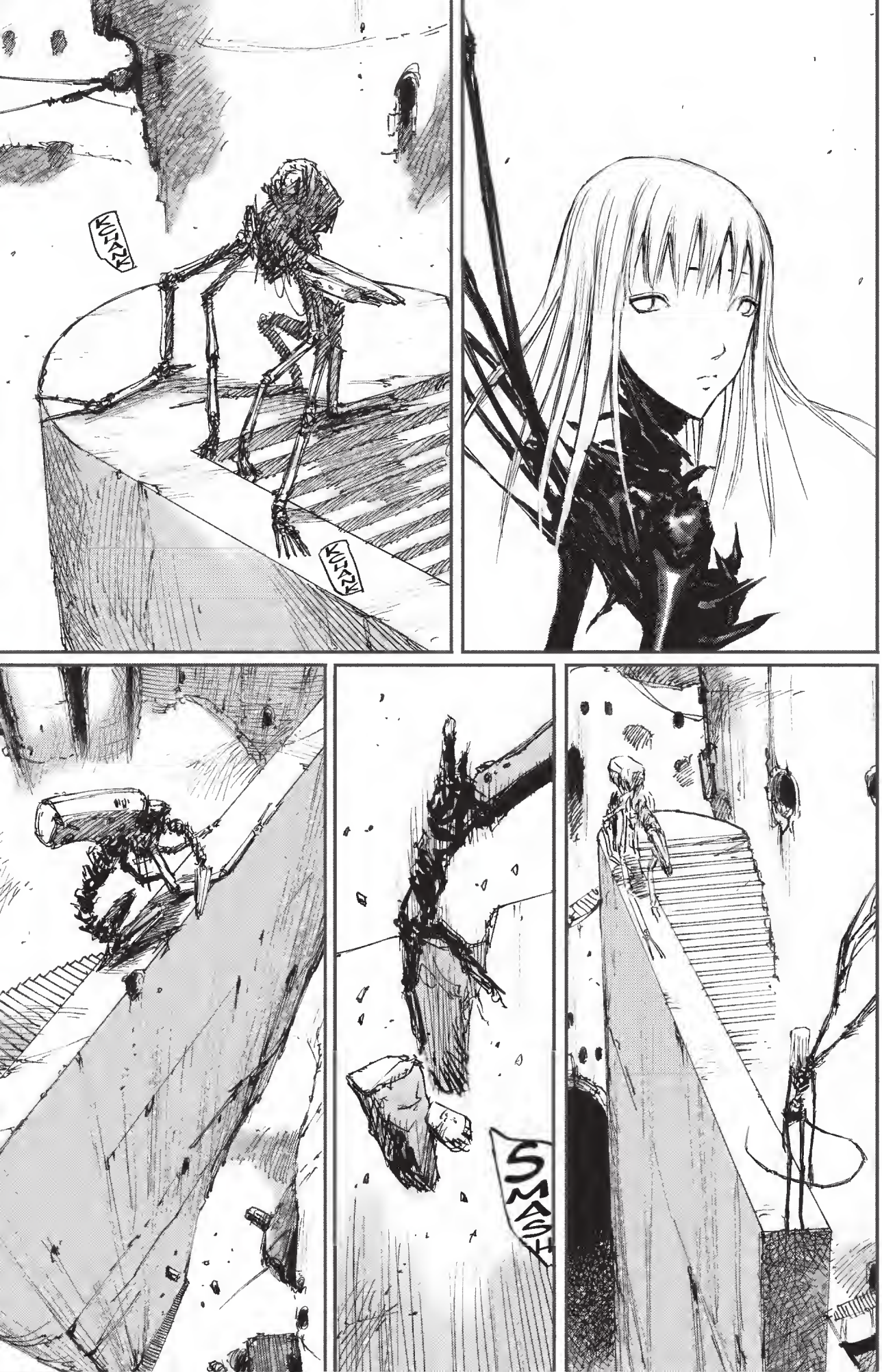
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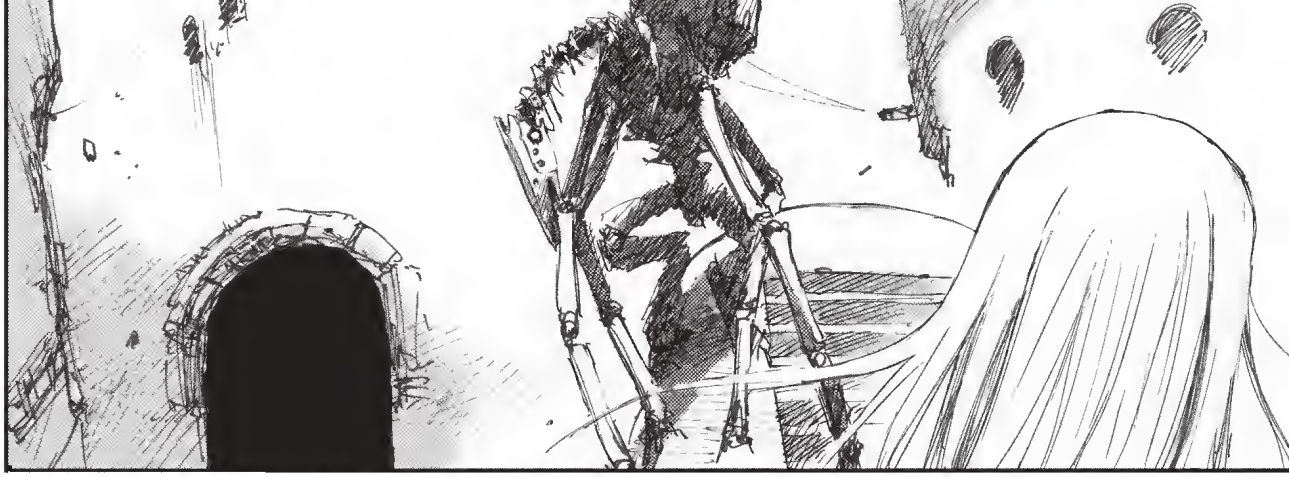

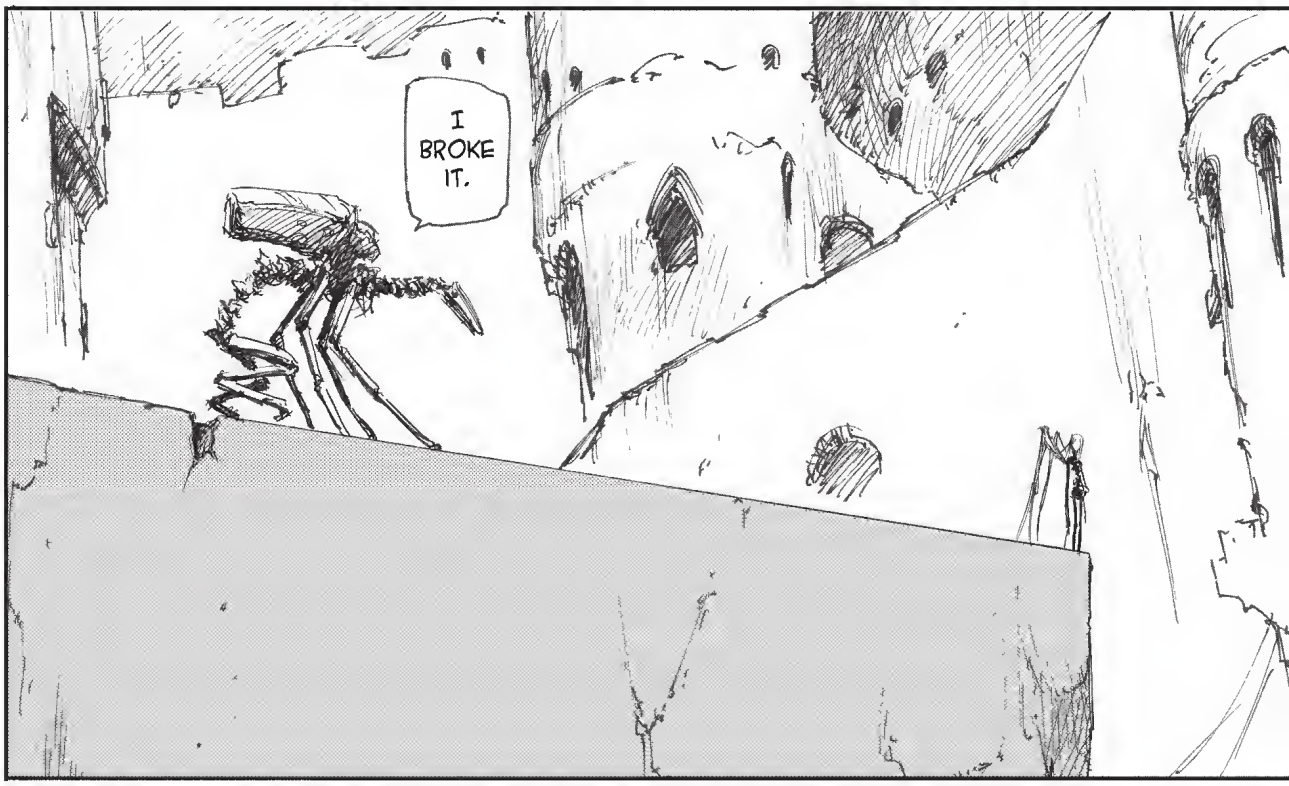
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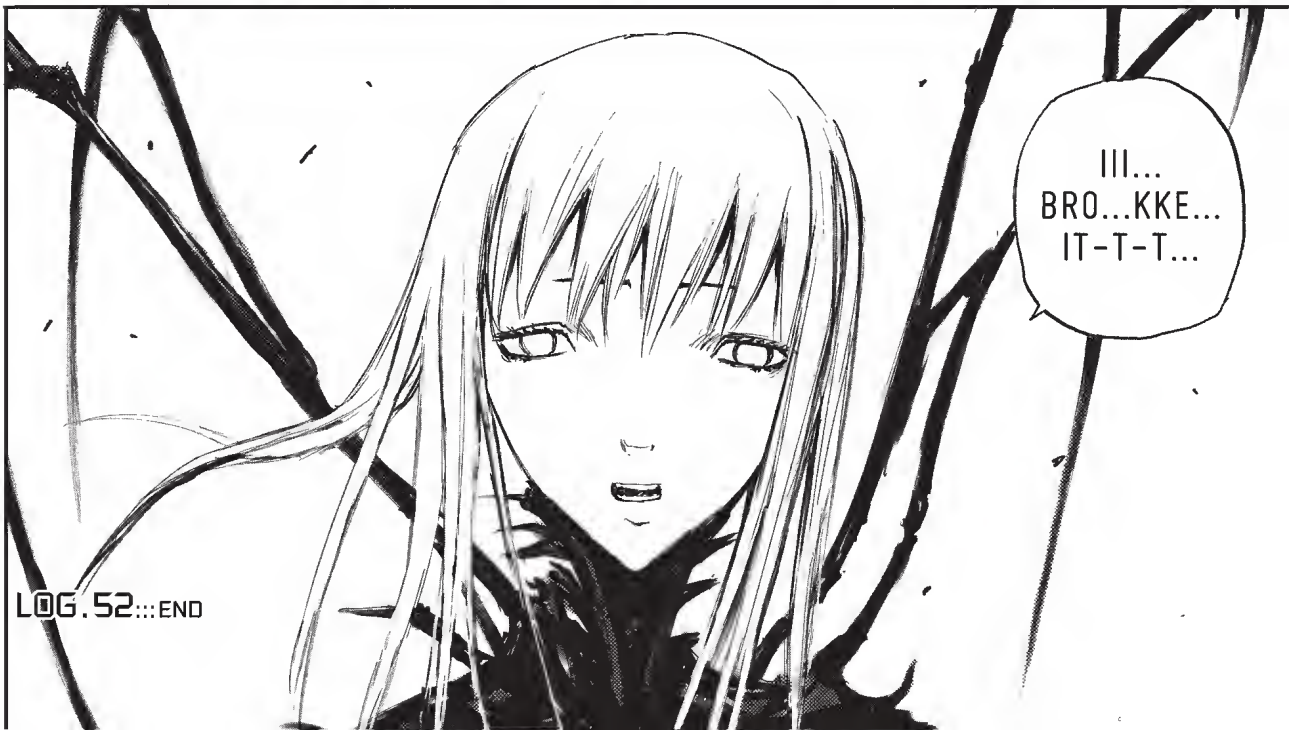
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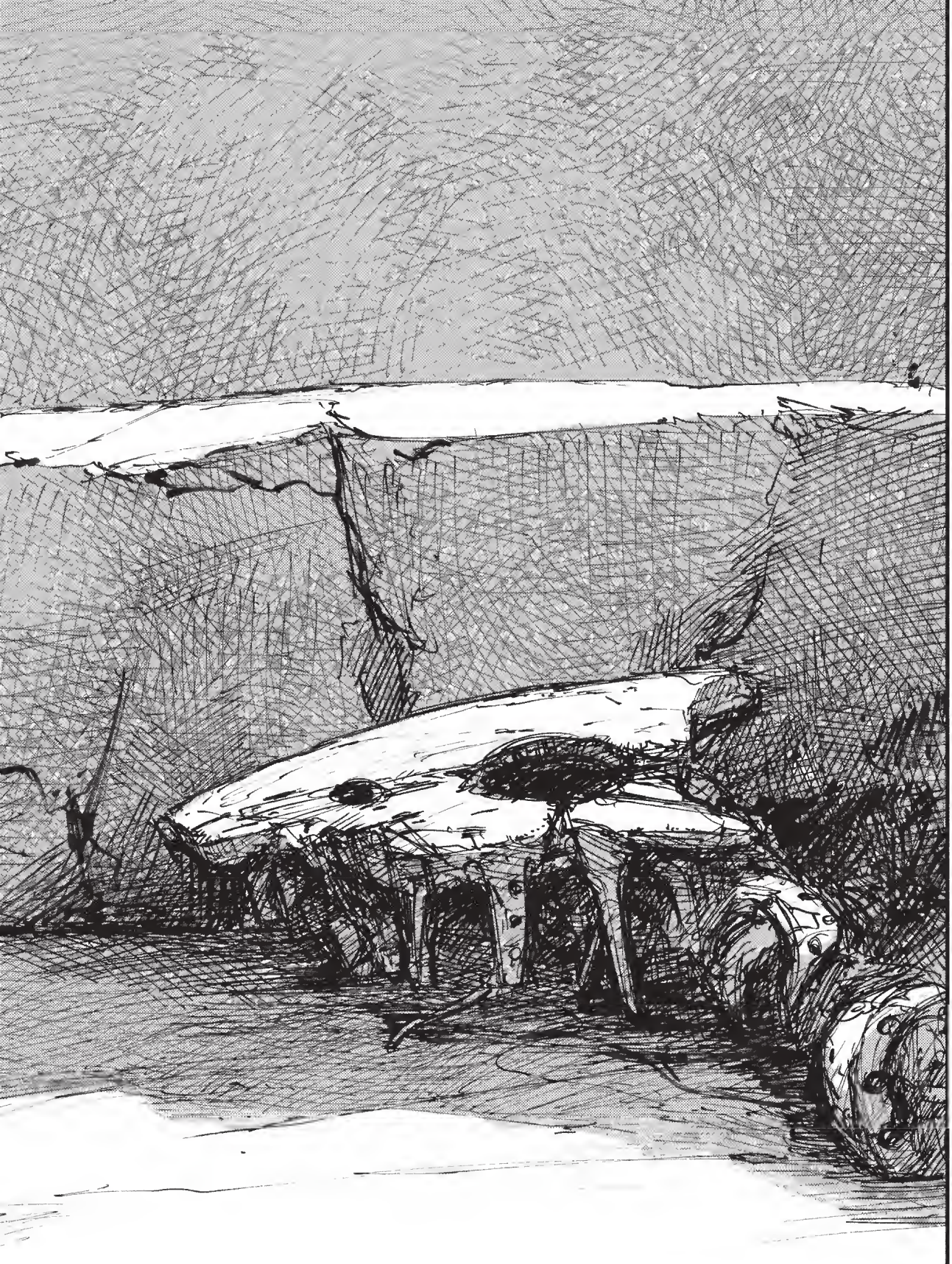

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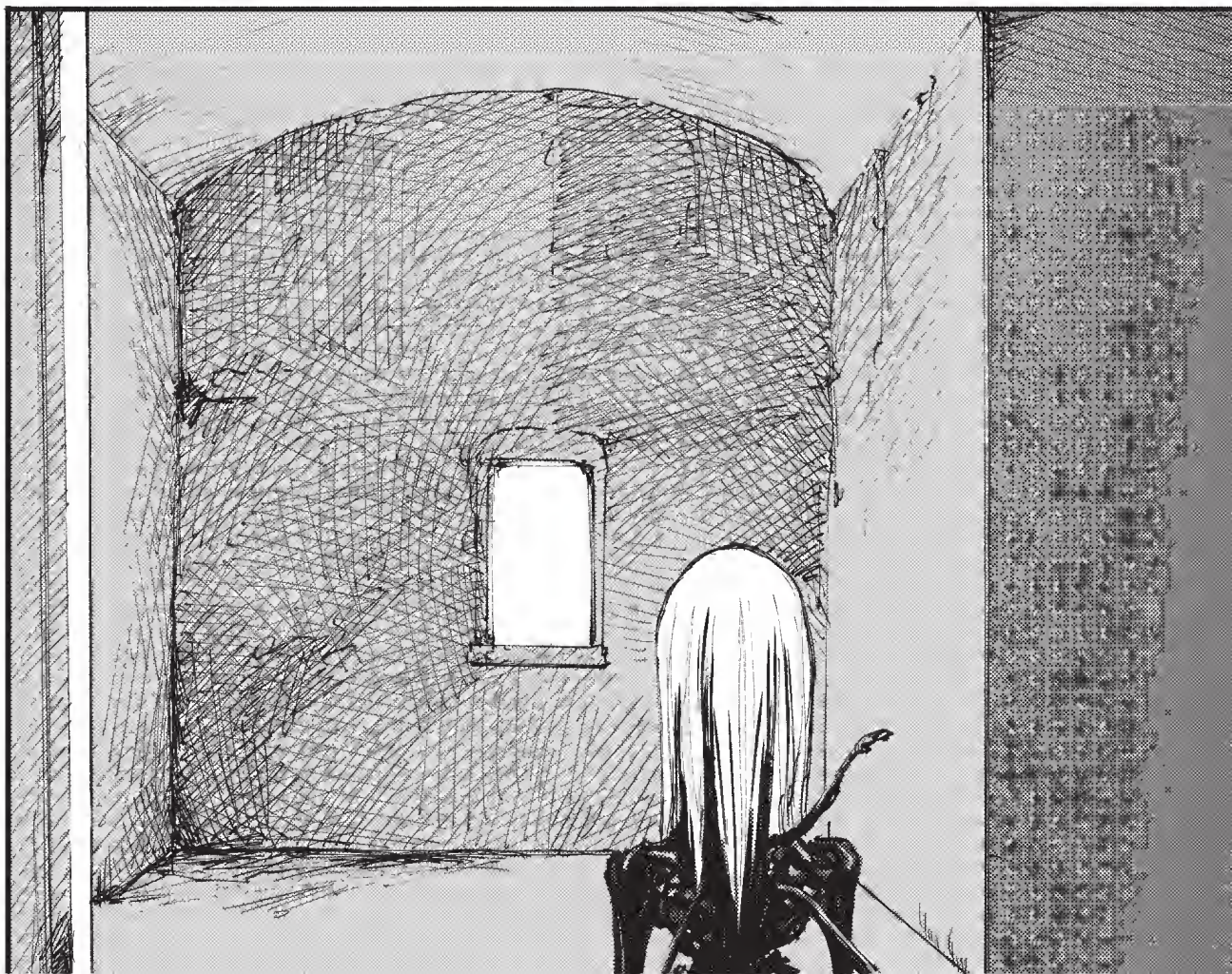

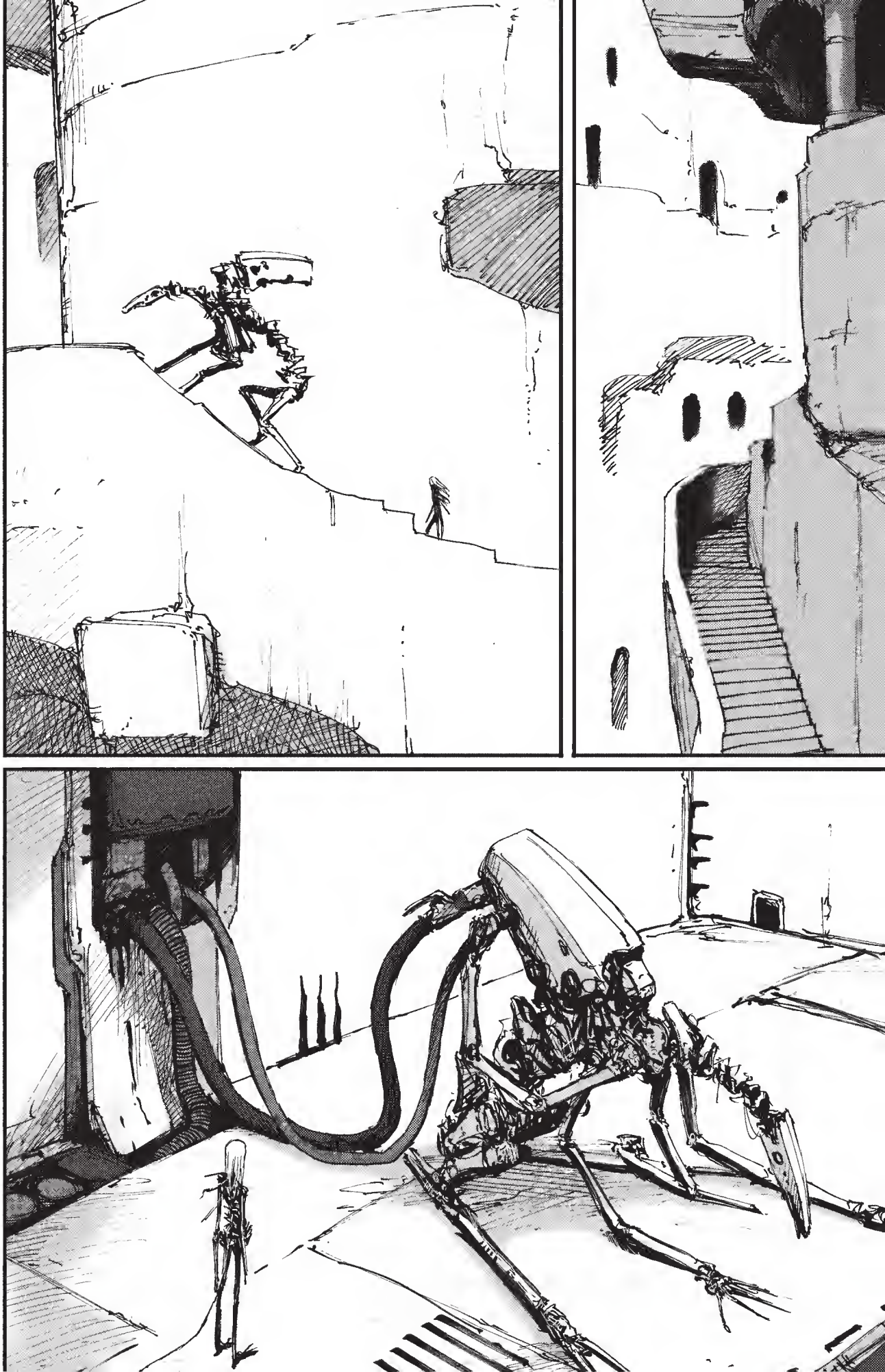

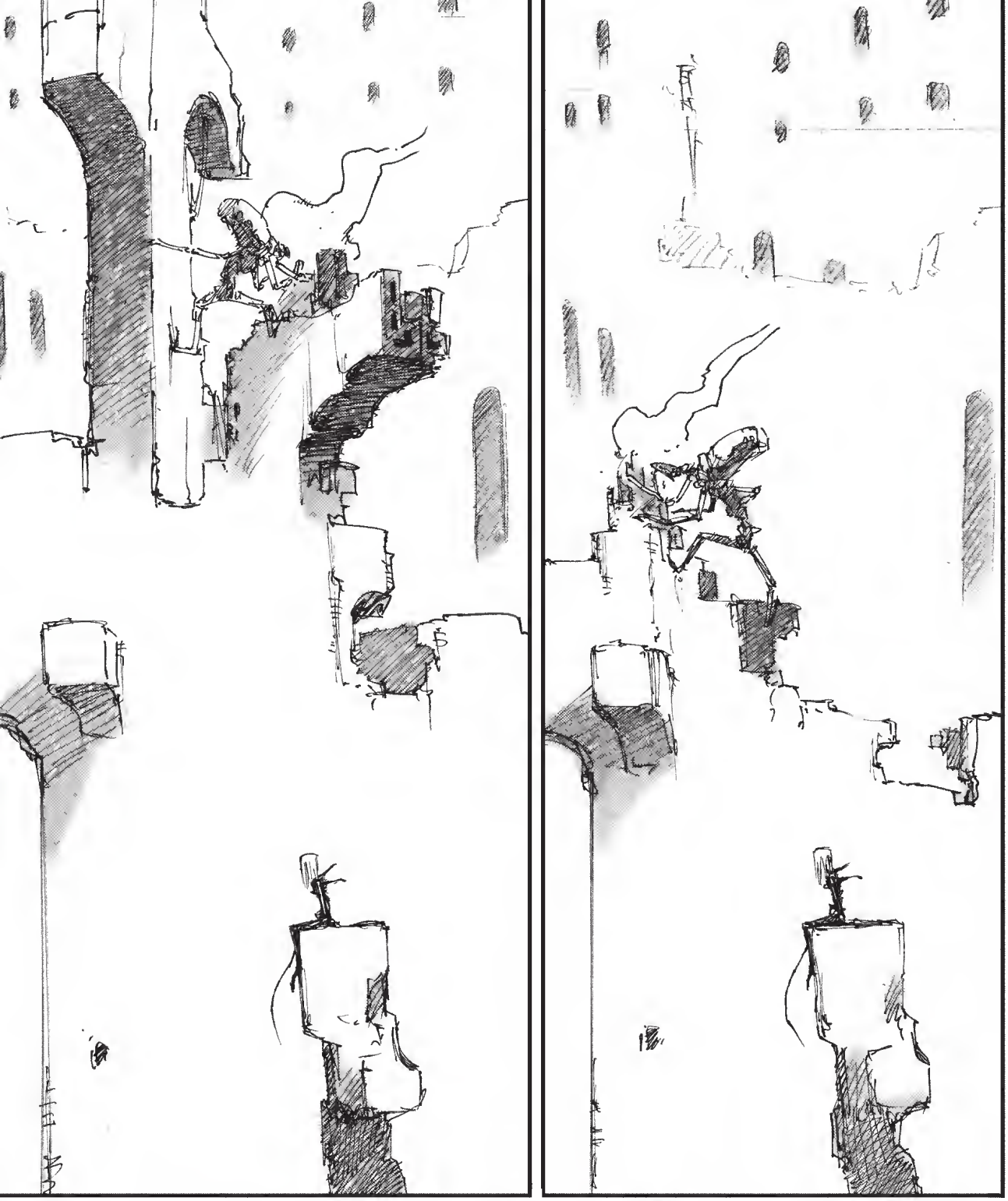

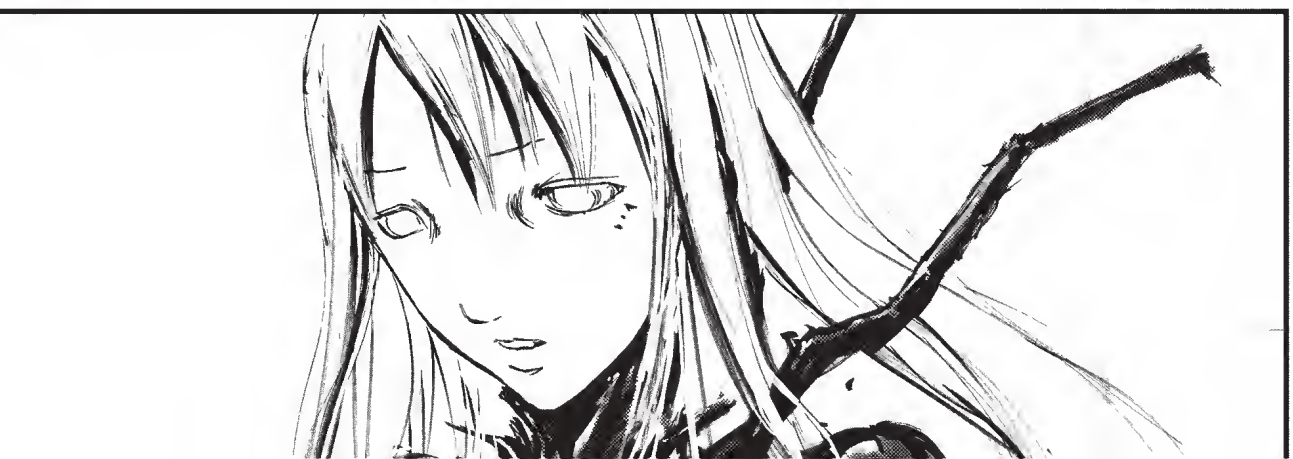

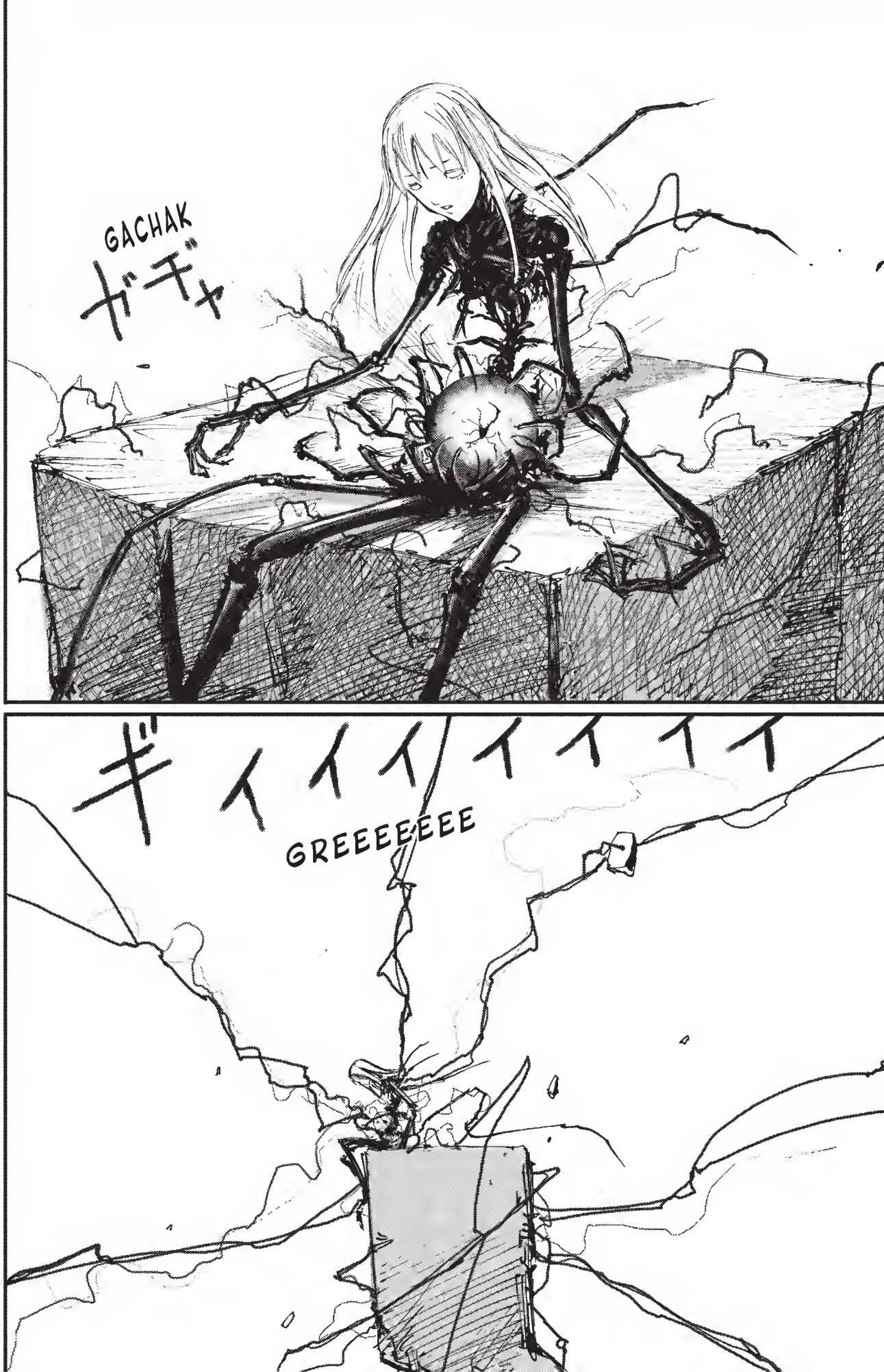
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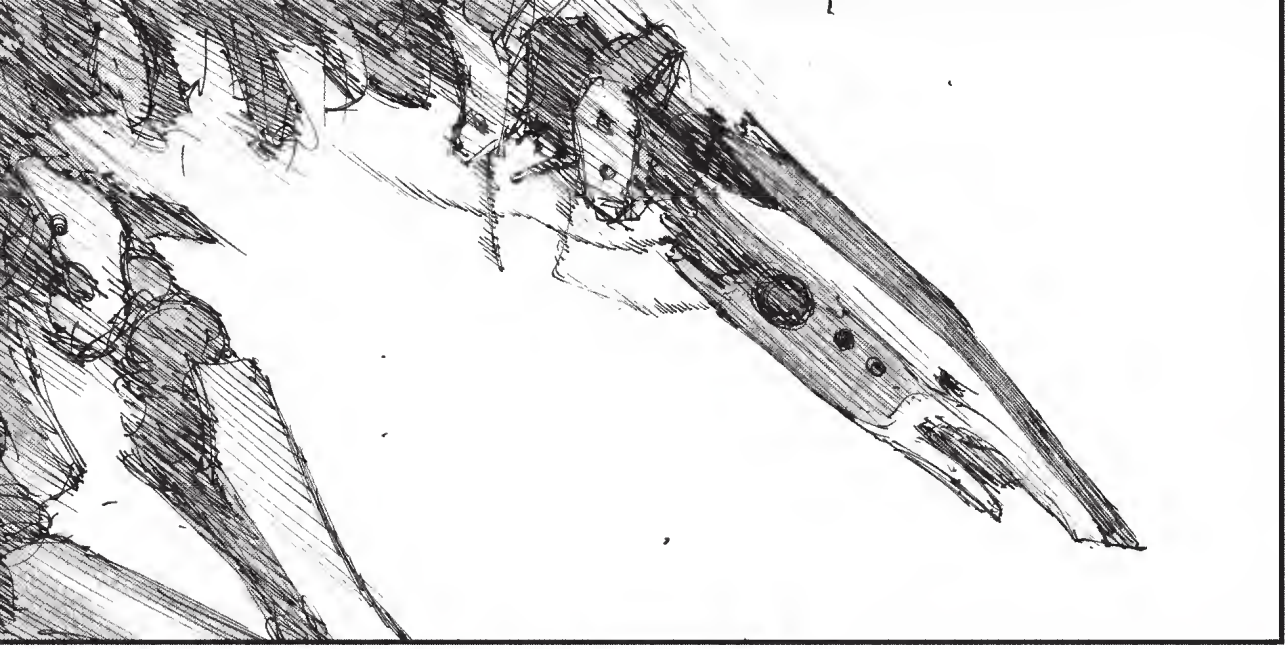

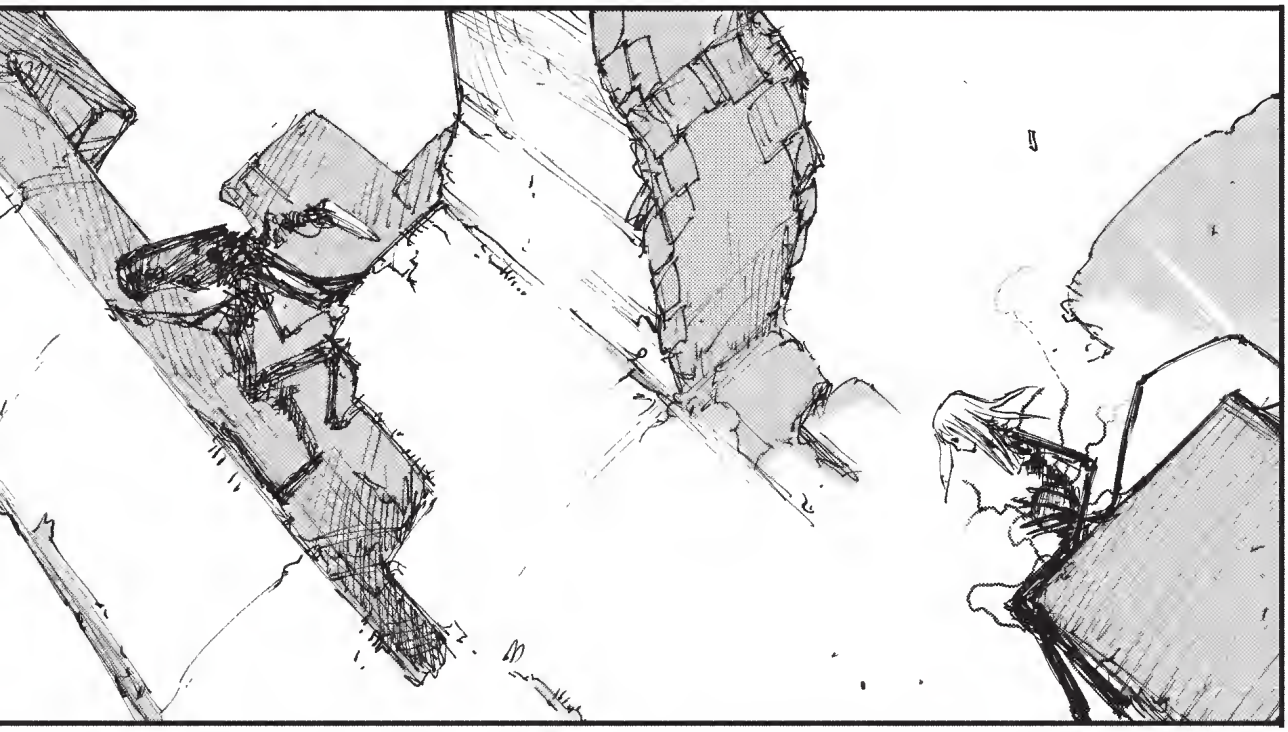

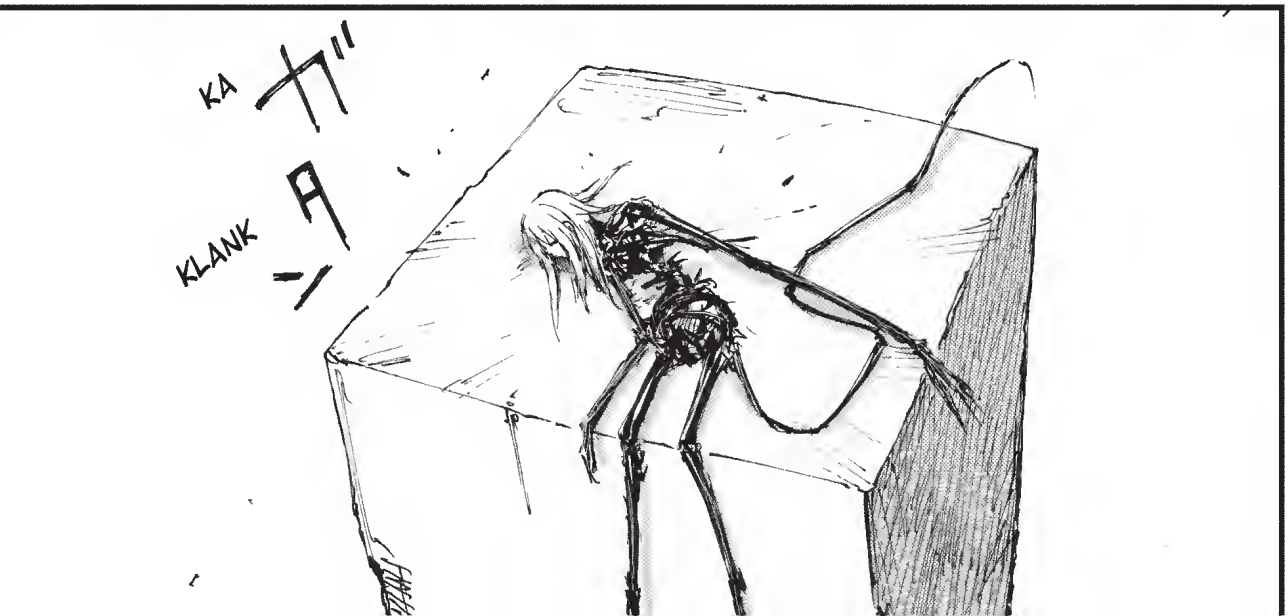
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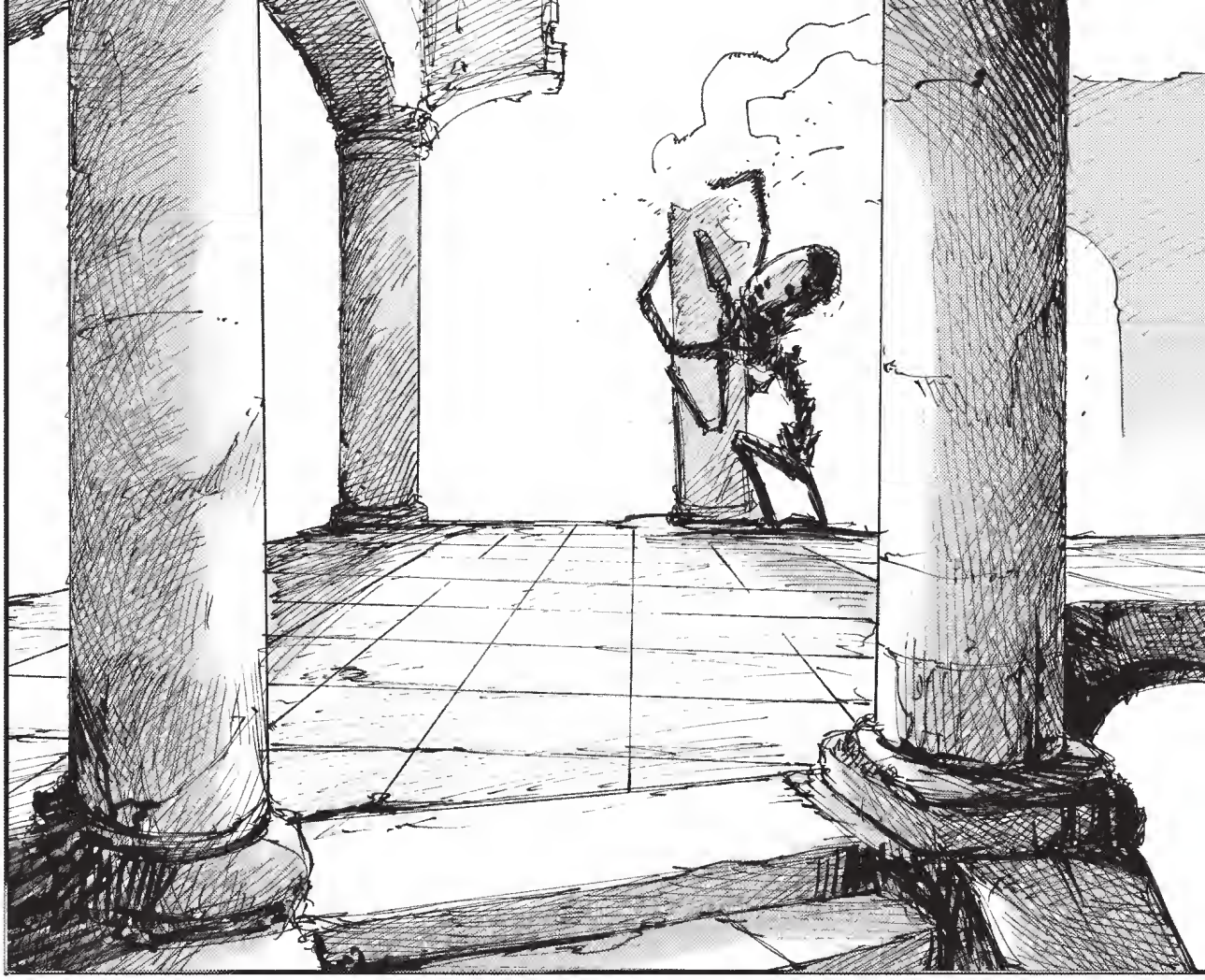

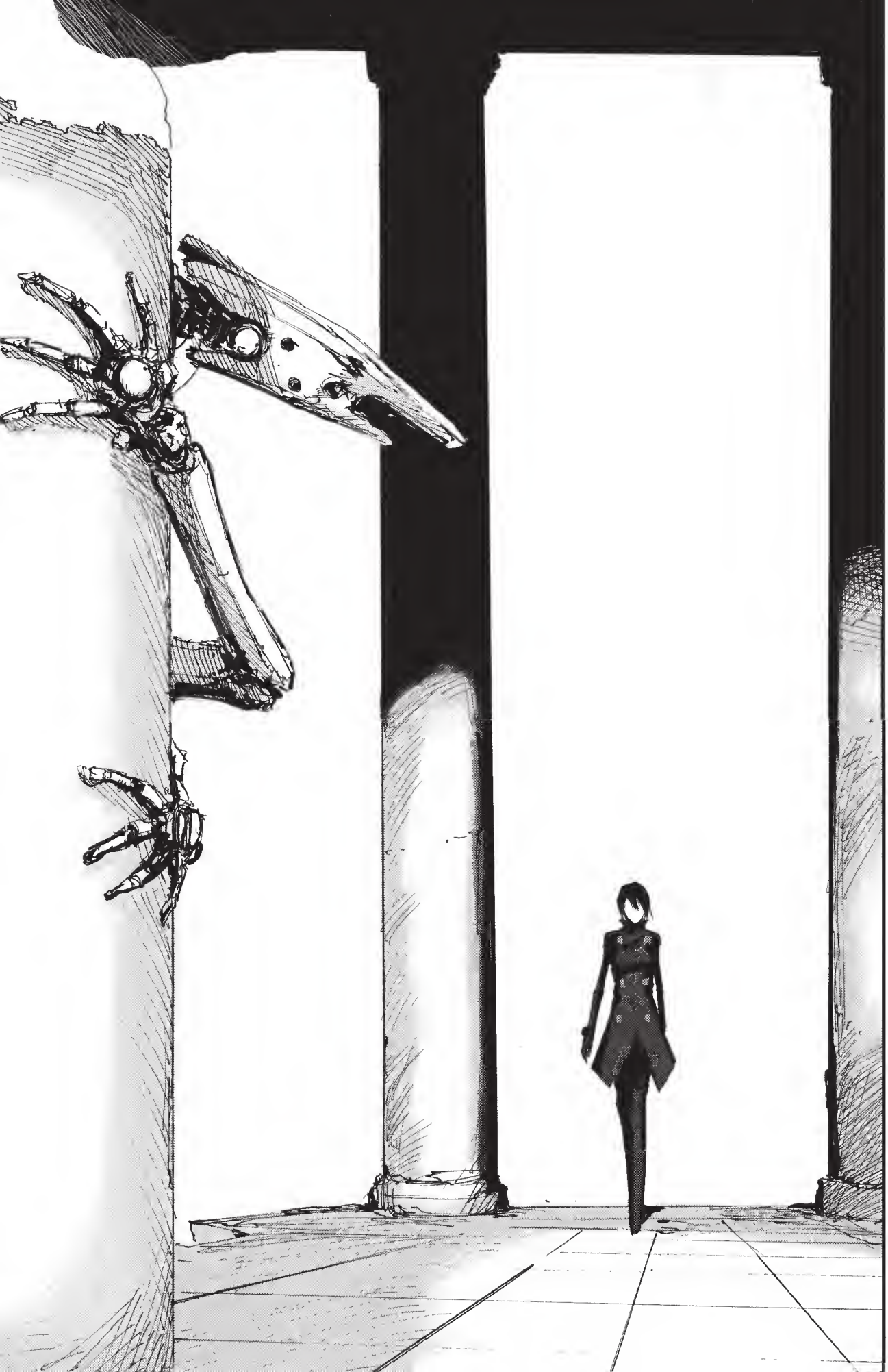

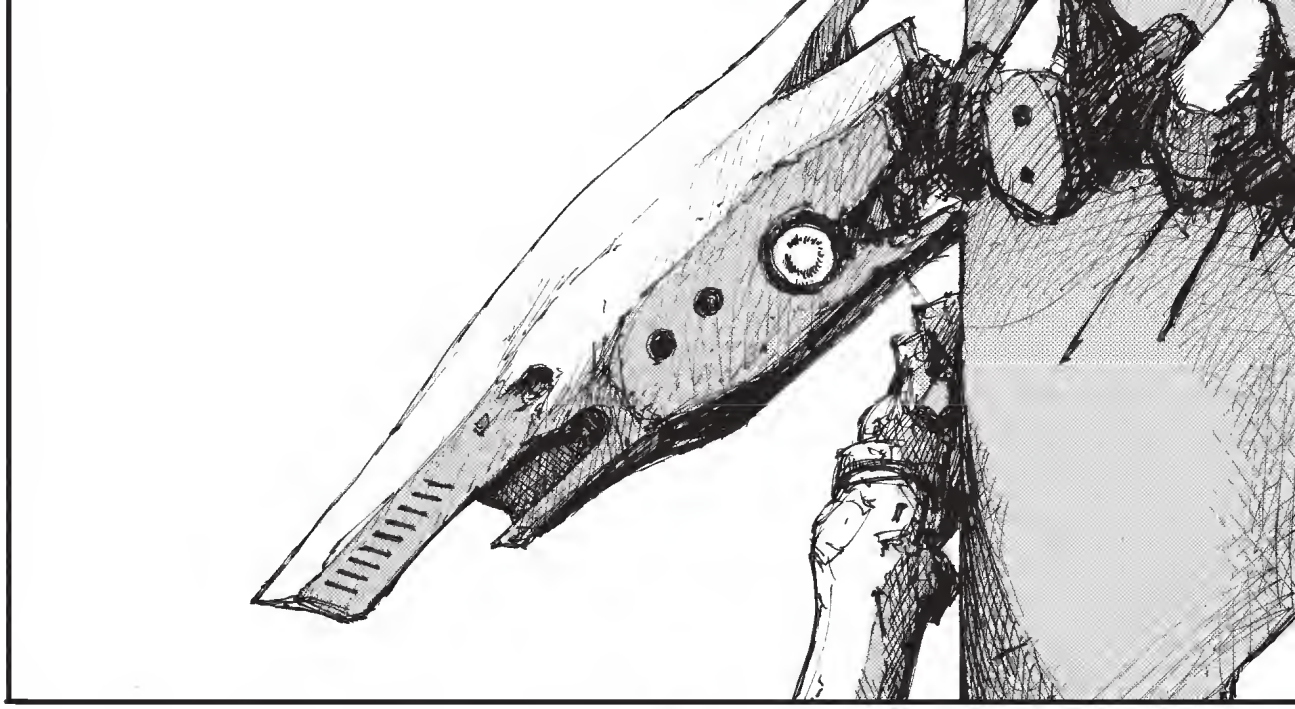

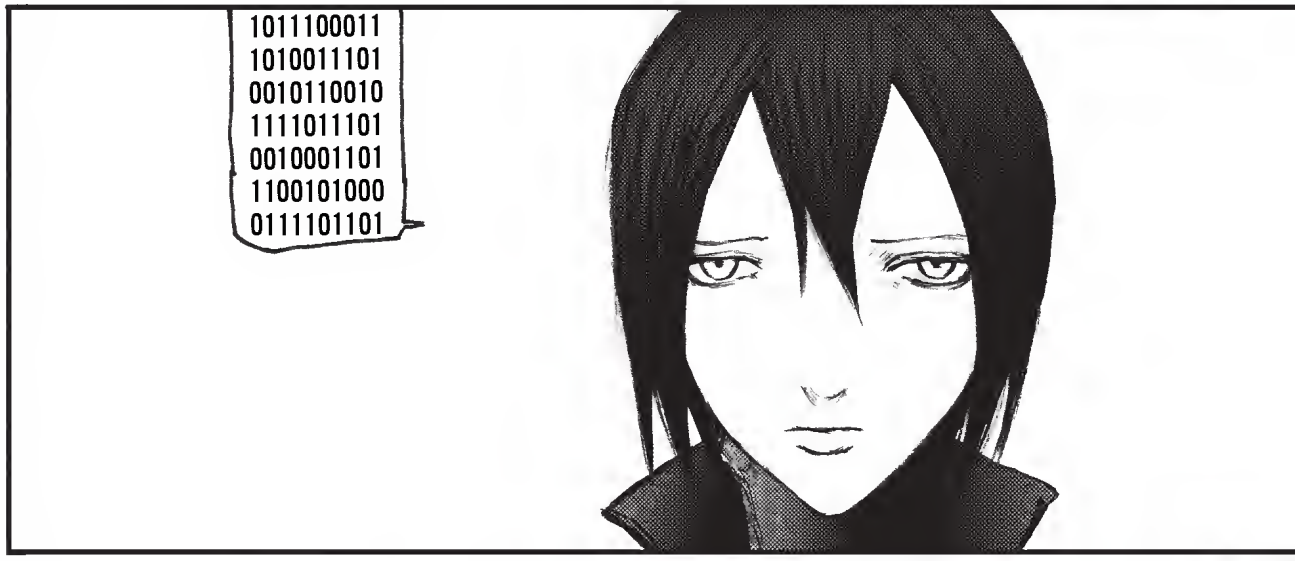
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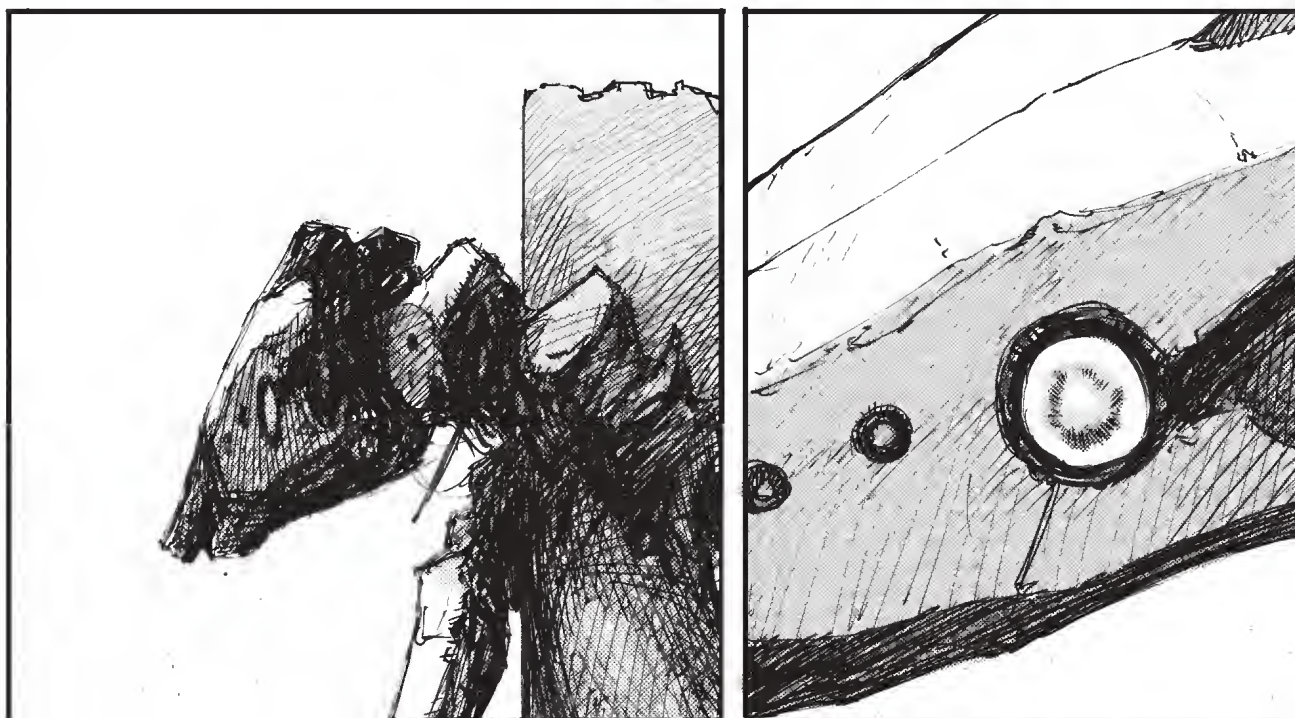

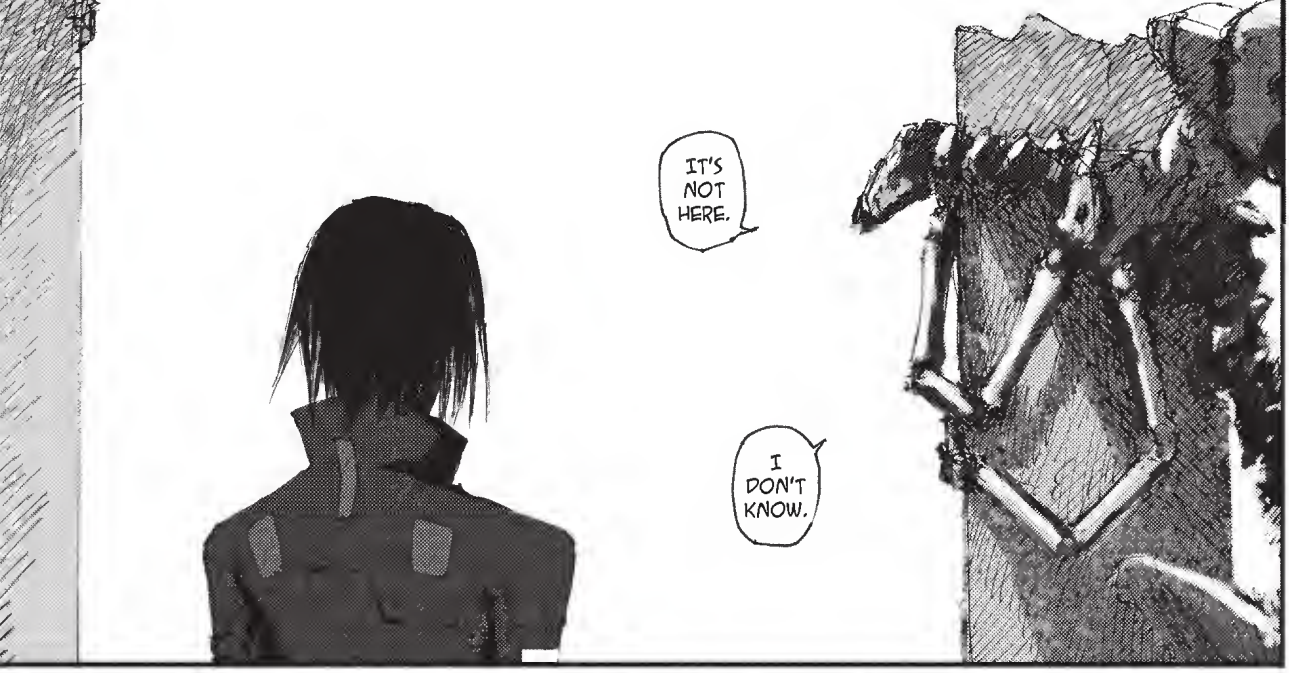
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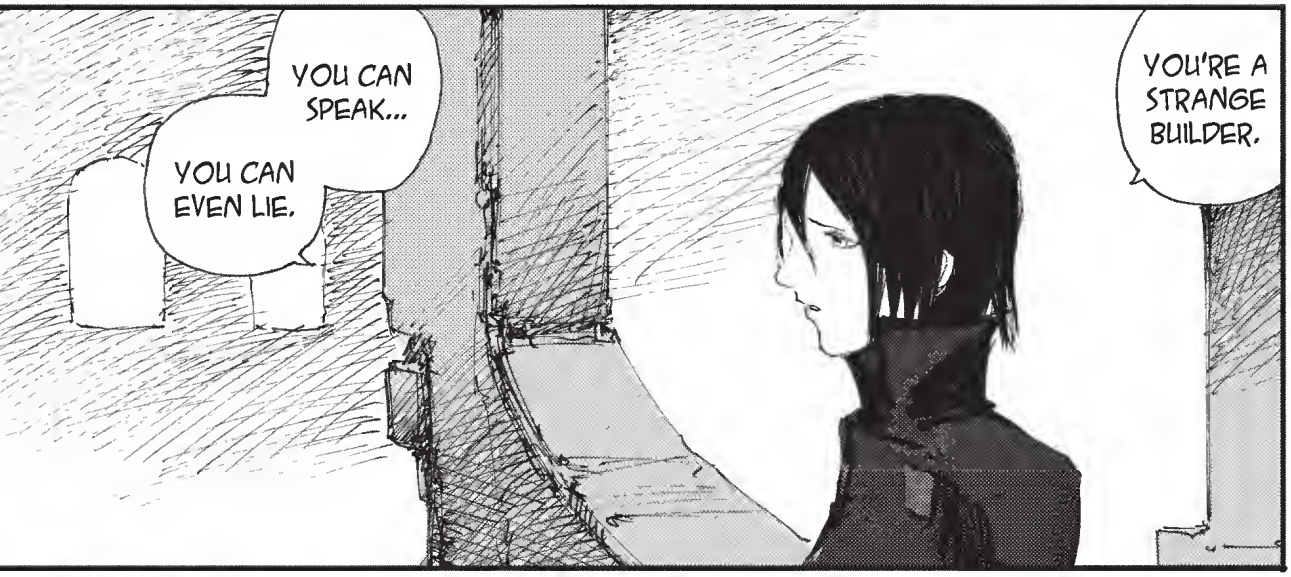
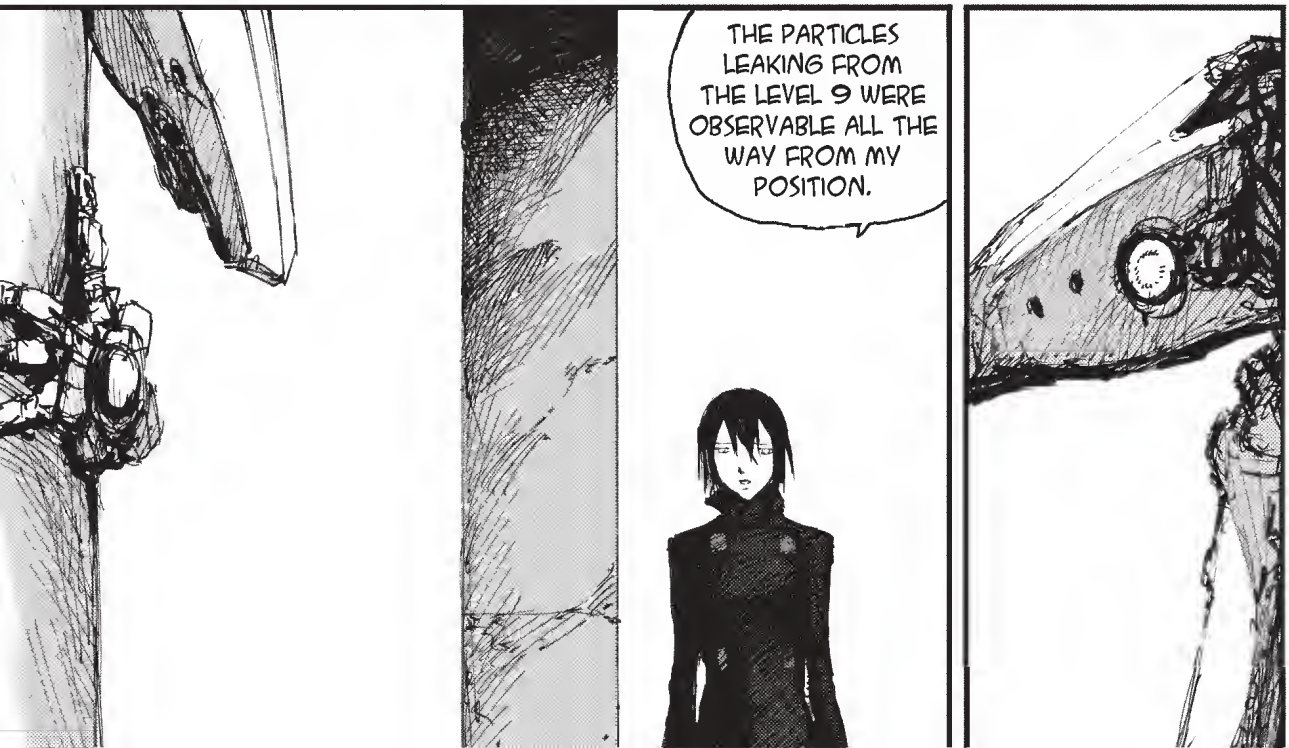
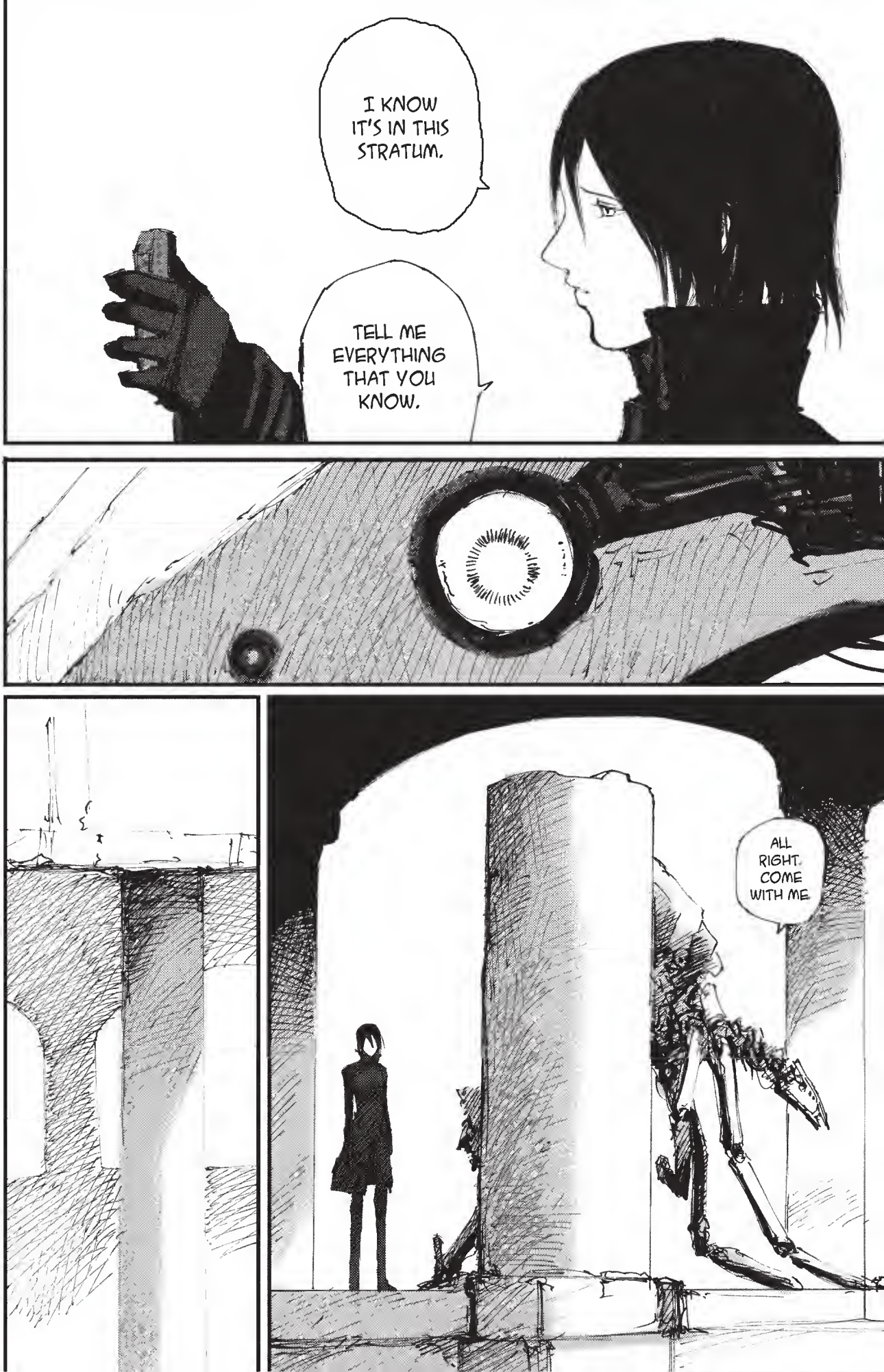
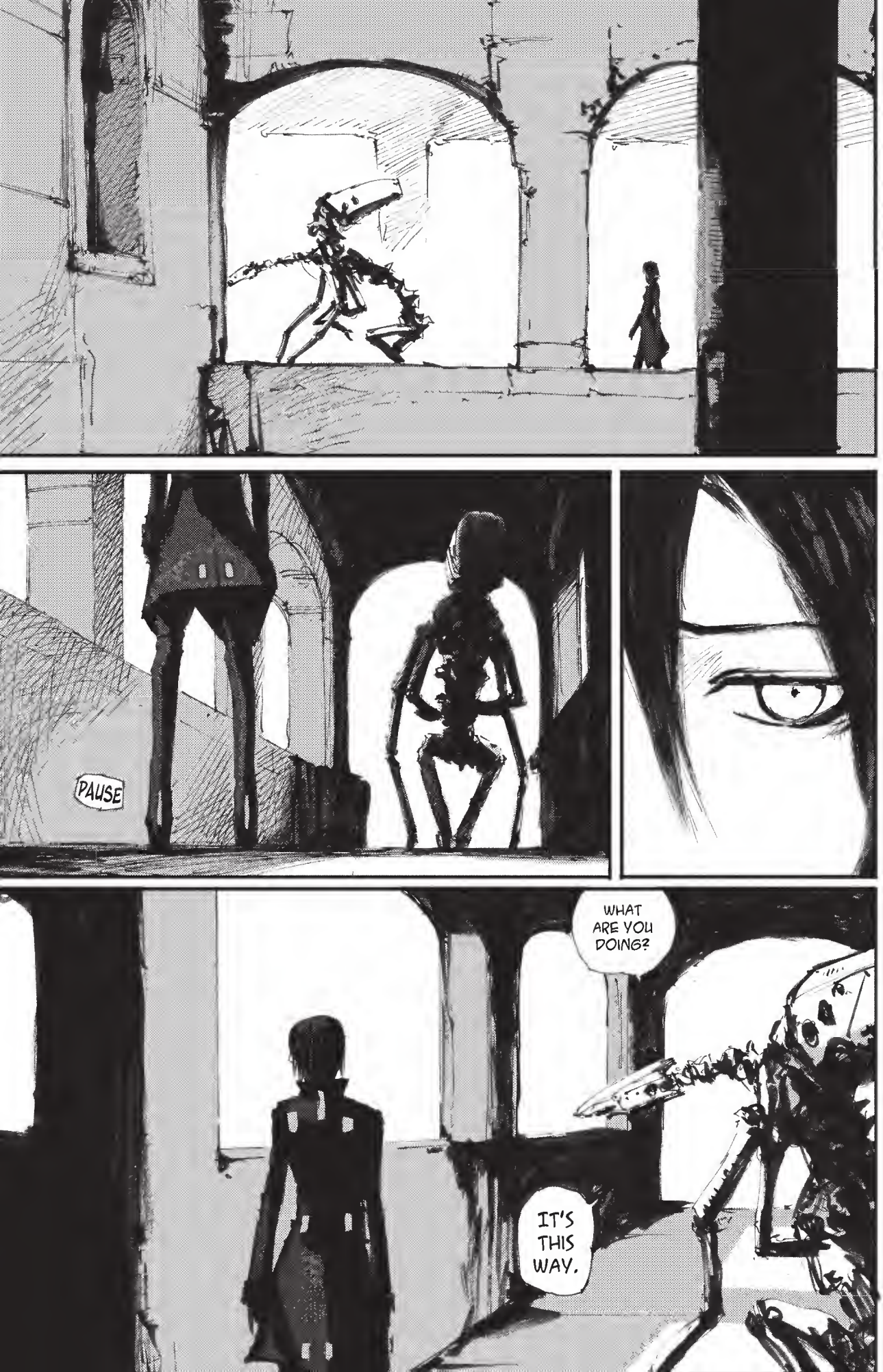
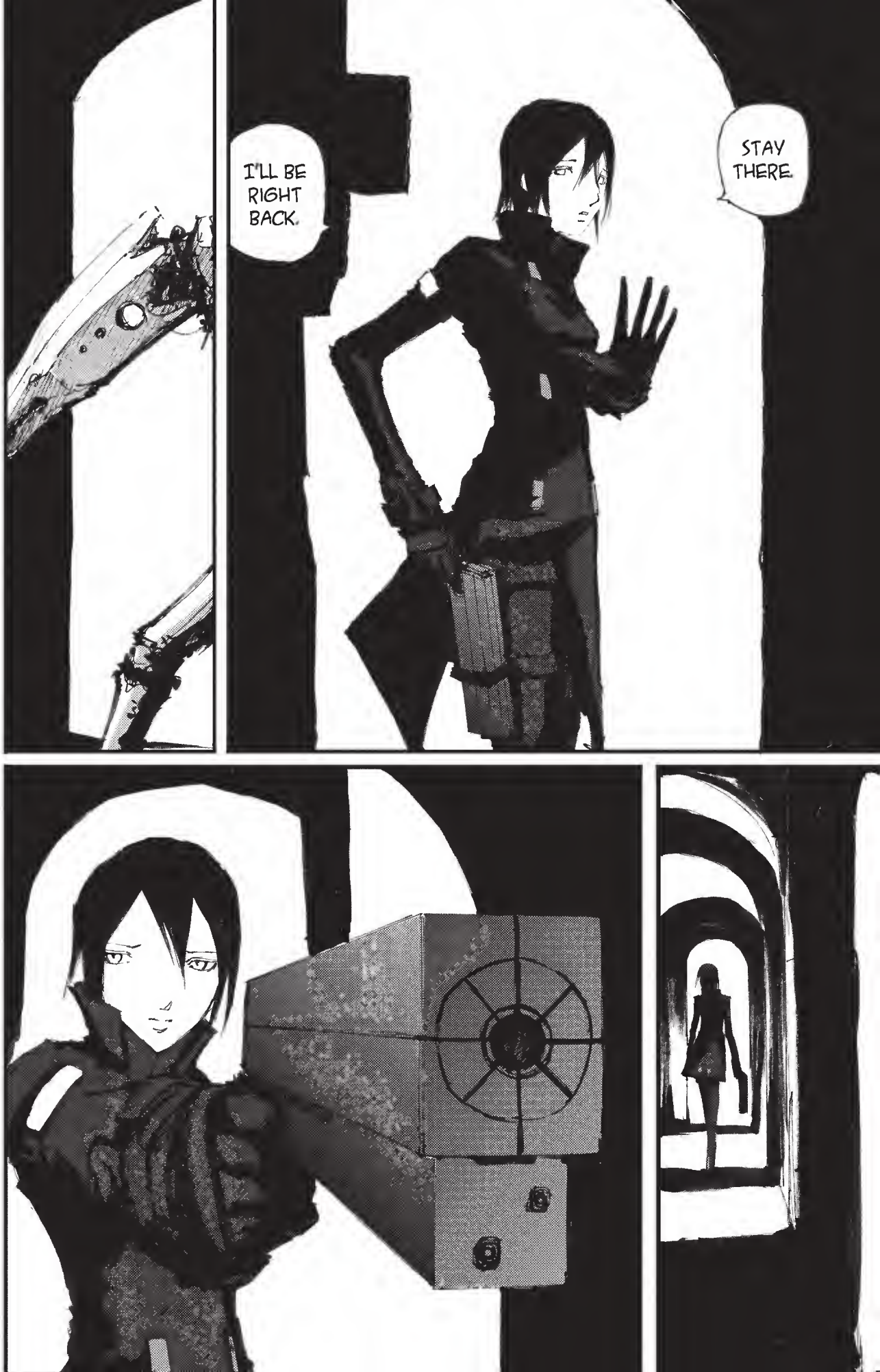
I DON'T KNOW.

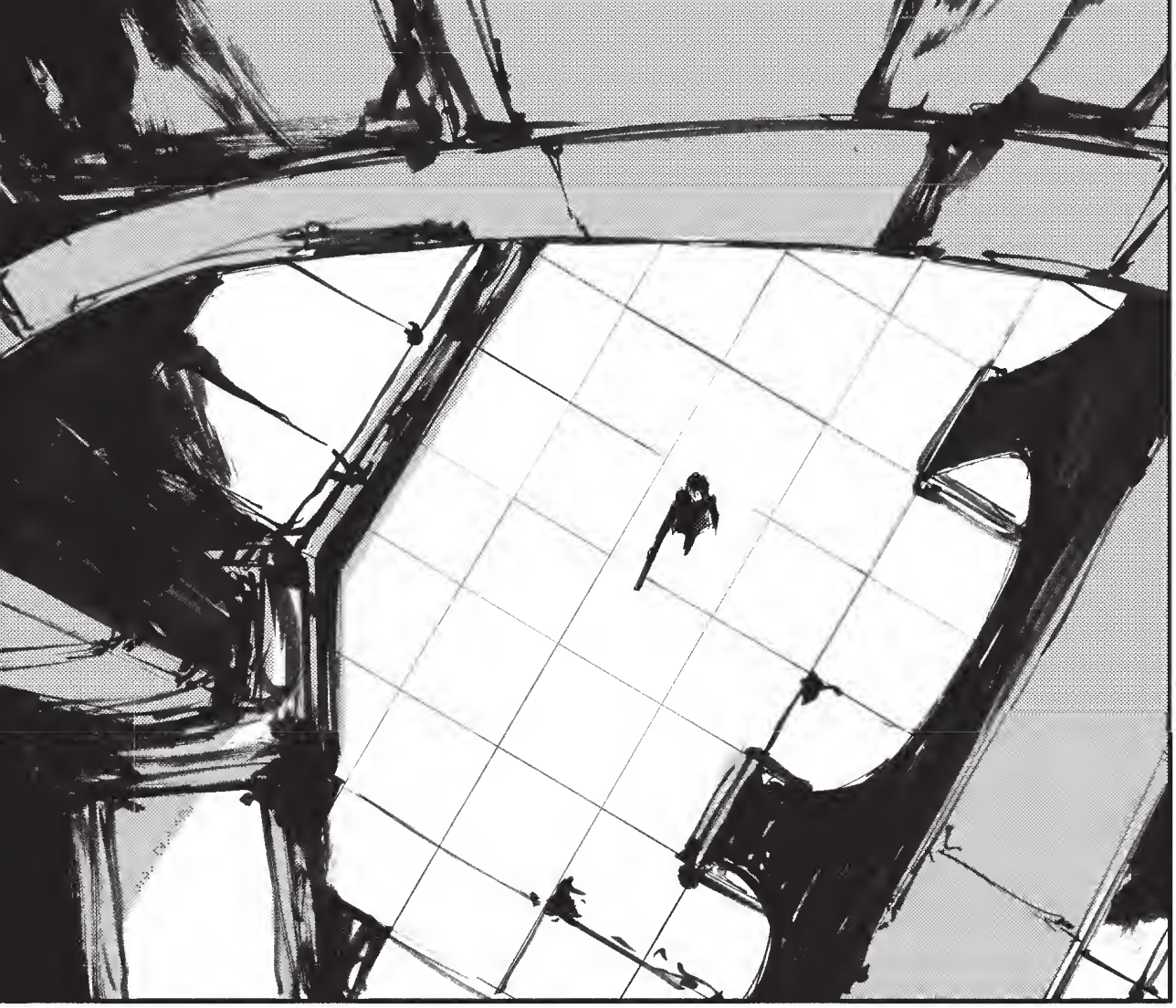

YOU CAN SPEAK...
YOU CAN EVEN LIE.
YOU'RE A STRANGE BUILDER.

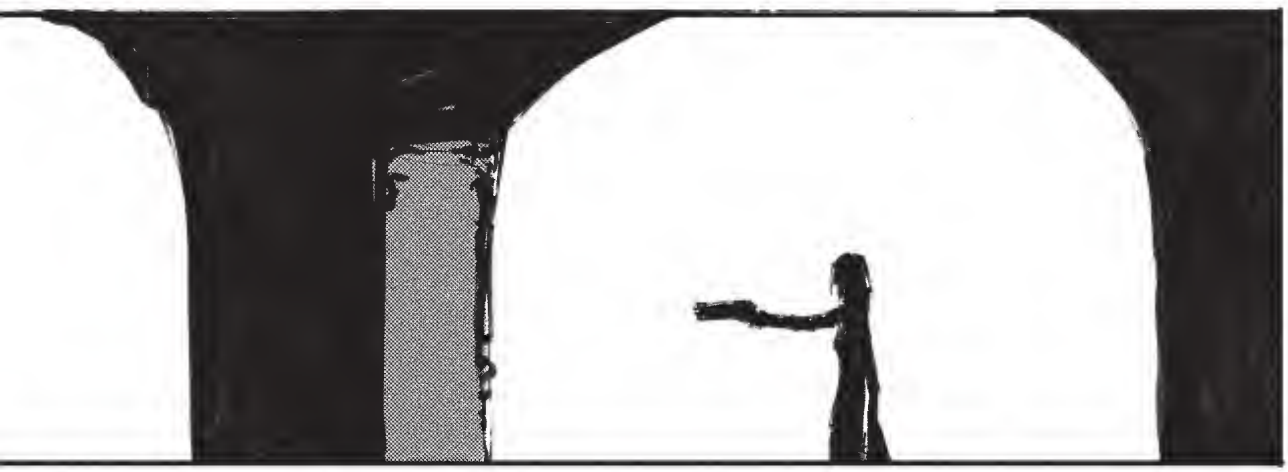

THE PARTICLES LEAKING FROM THE LEVEL 9 WERE OBSERVABLE ALL THE WAY FROM MY POSITION.


I KNOW IT'S IN THIS STRATUM.
TELL ME EVERYTHING THAT YOU KNOW.
ALL RIGHT. COME WITH ME.


PAUSE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IT'S THIS WAY.


I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
STAY THERE.





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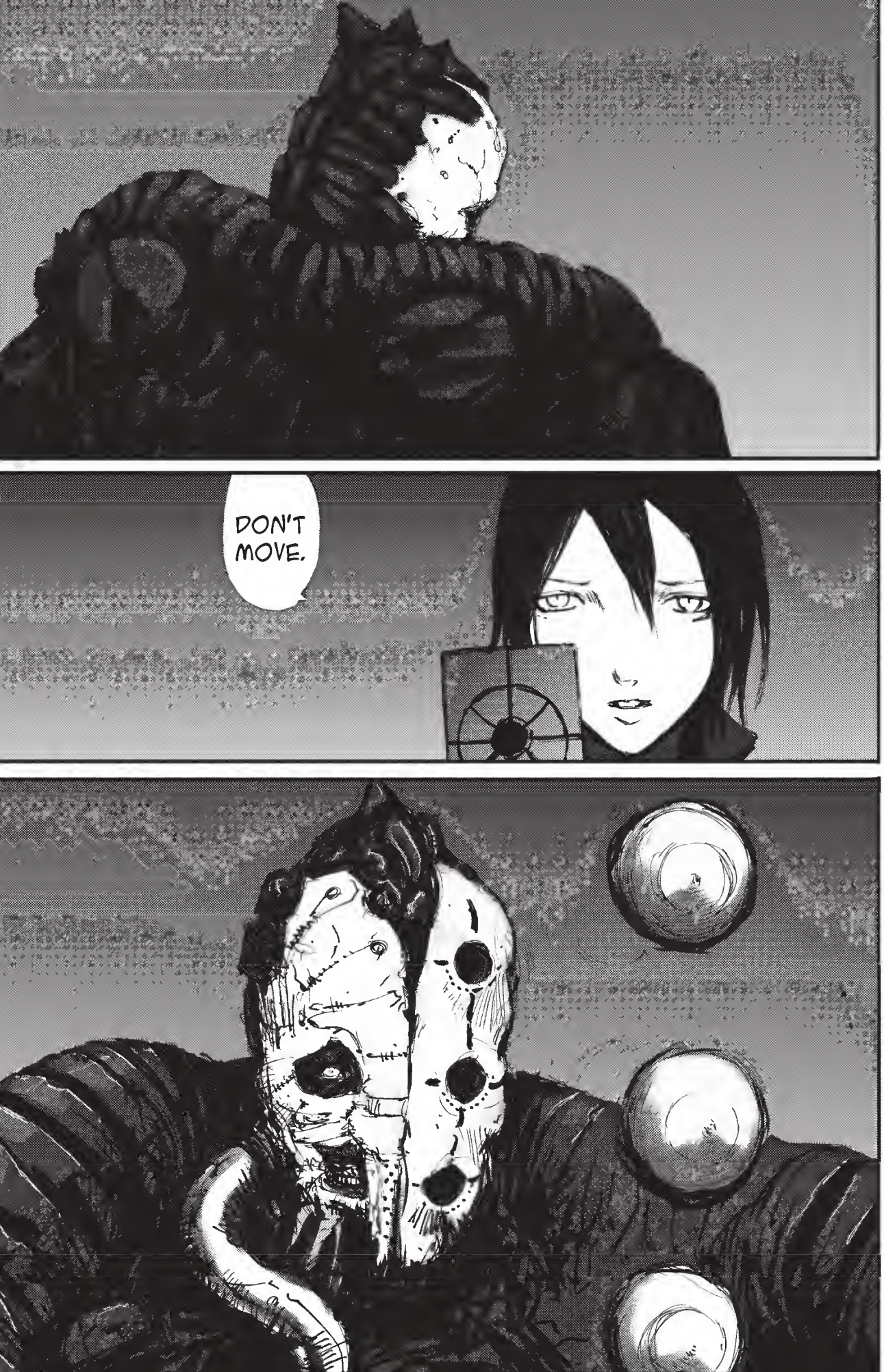
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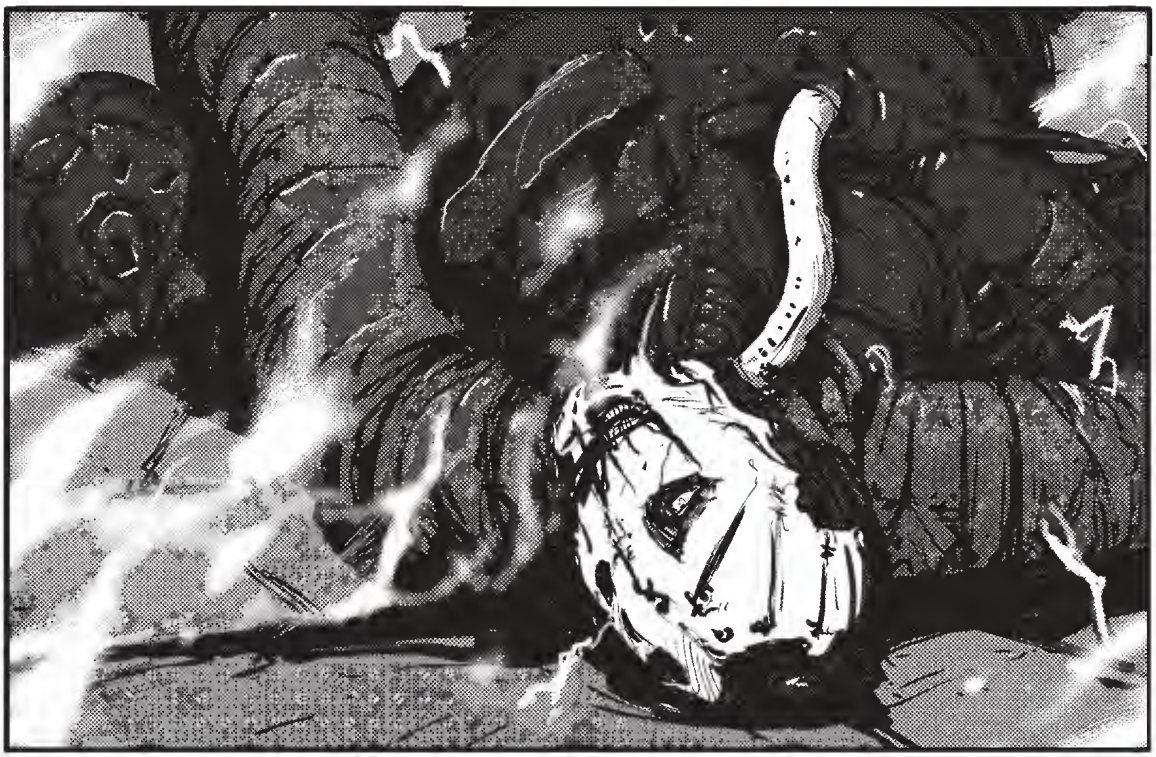

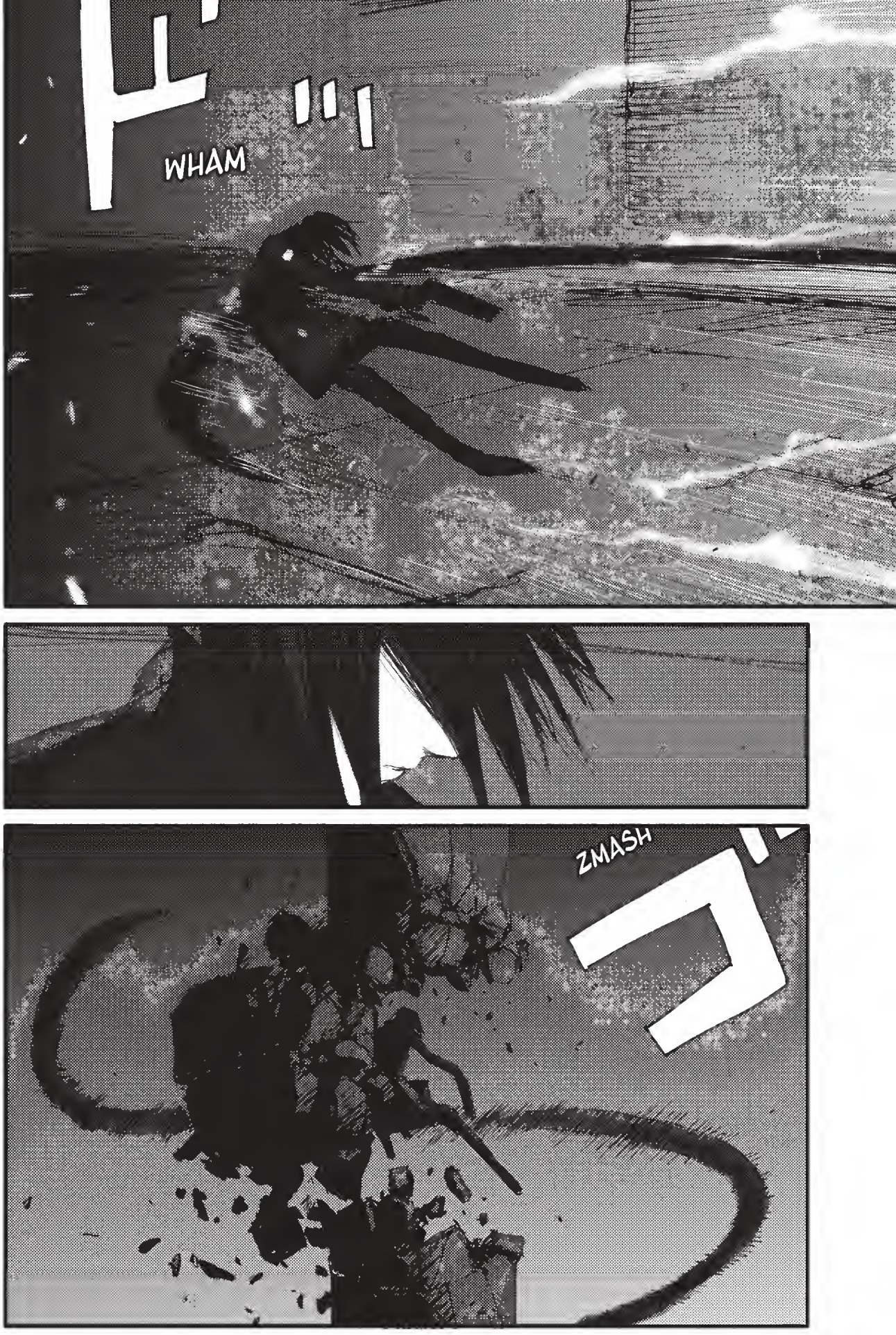
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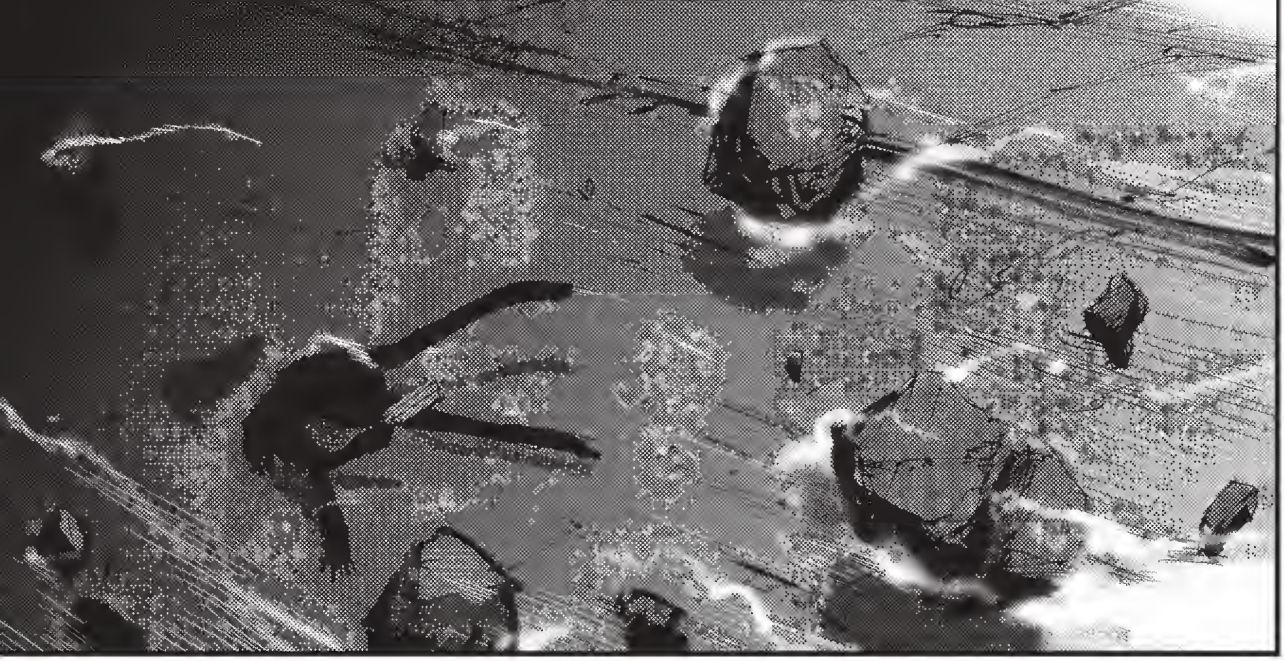

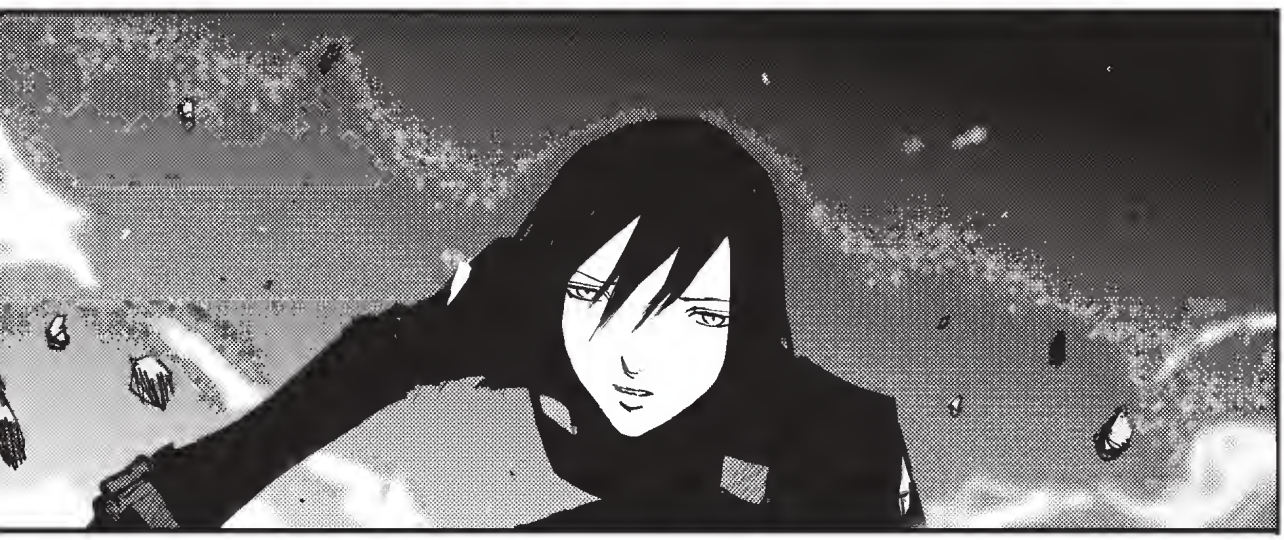

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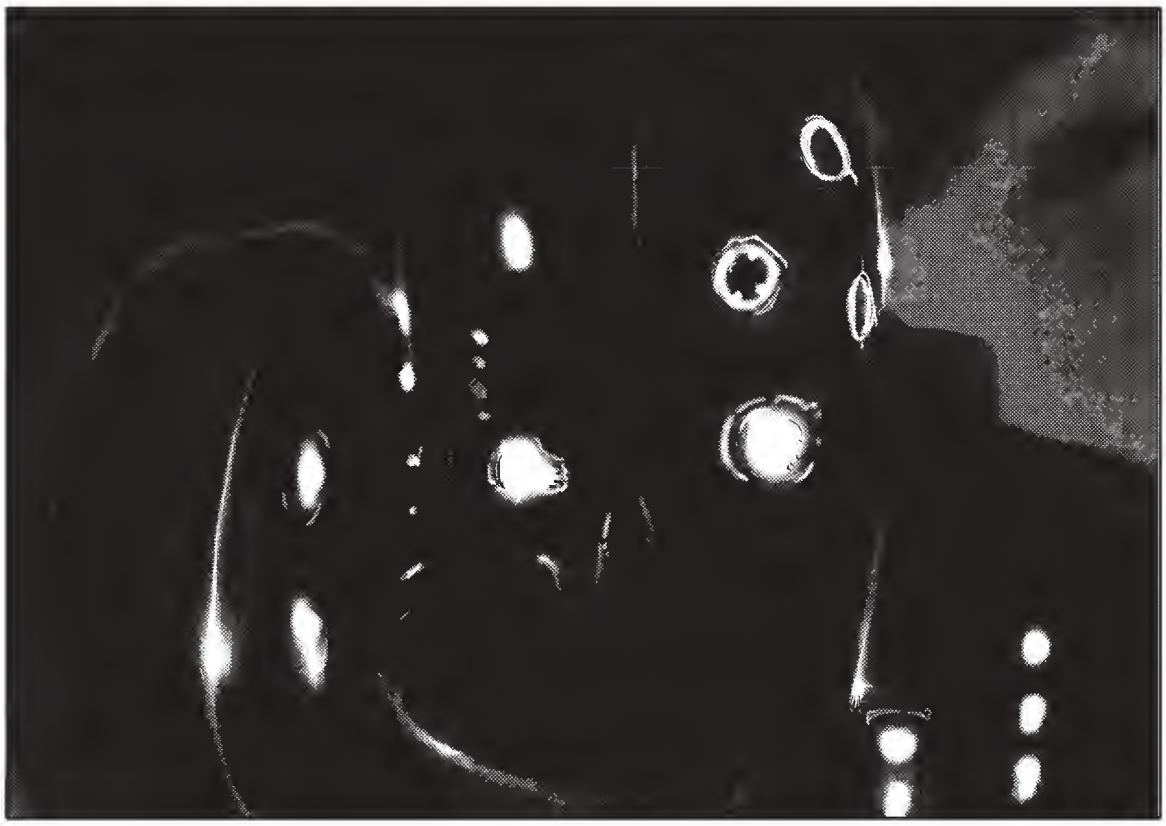

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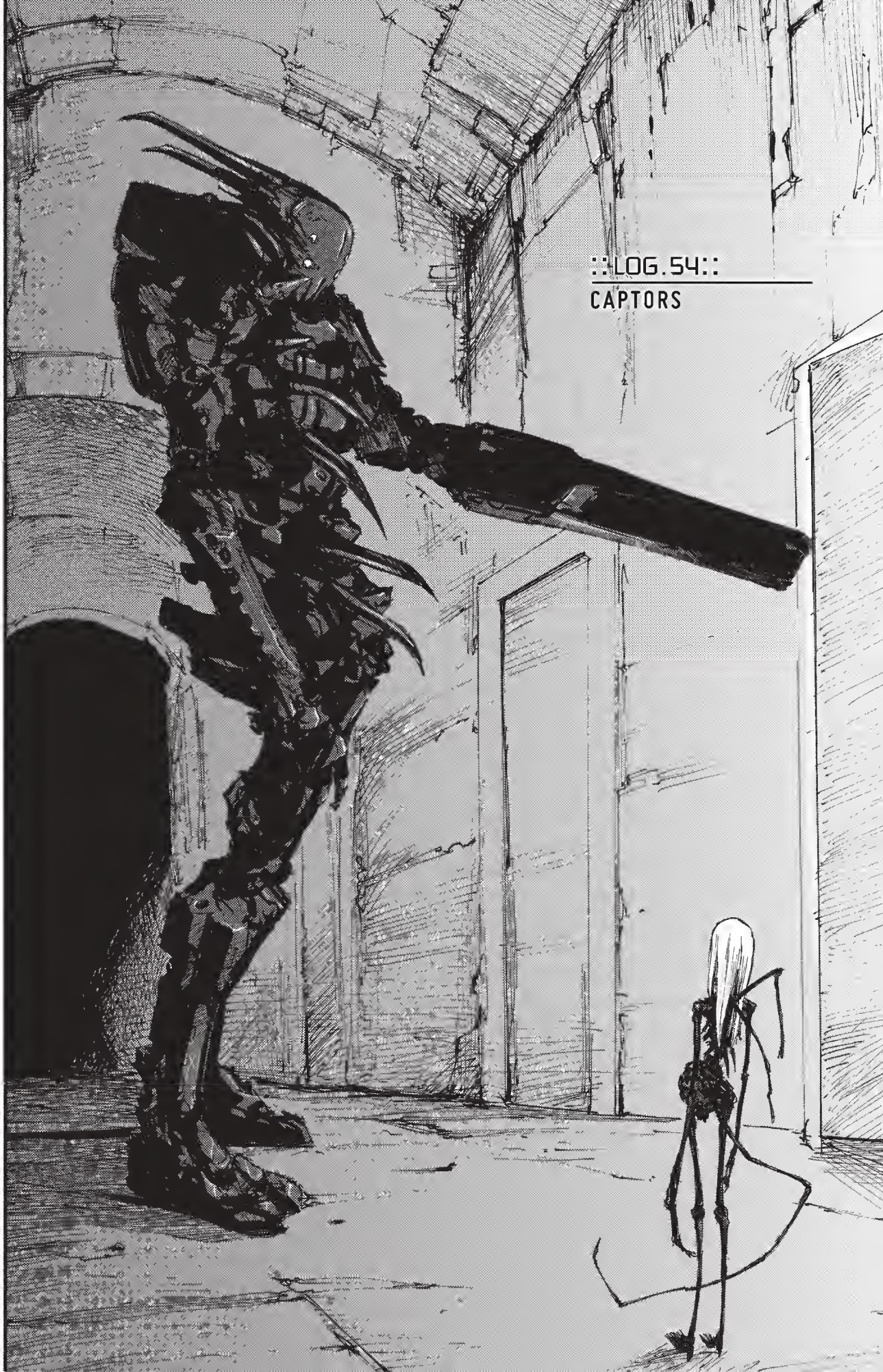
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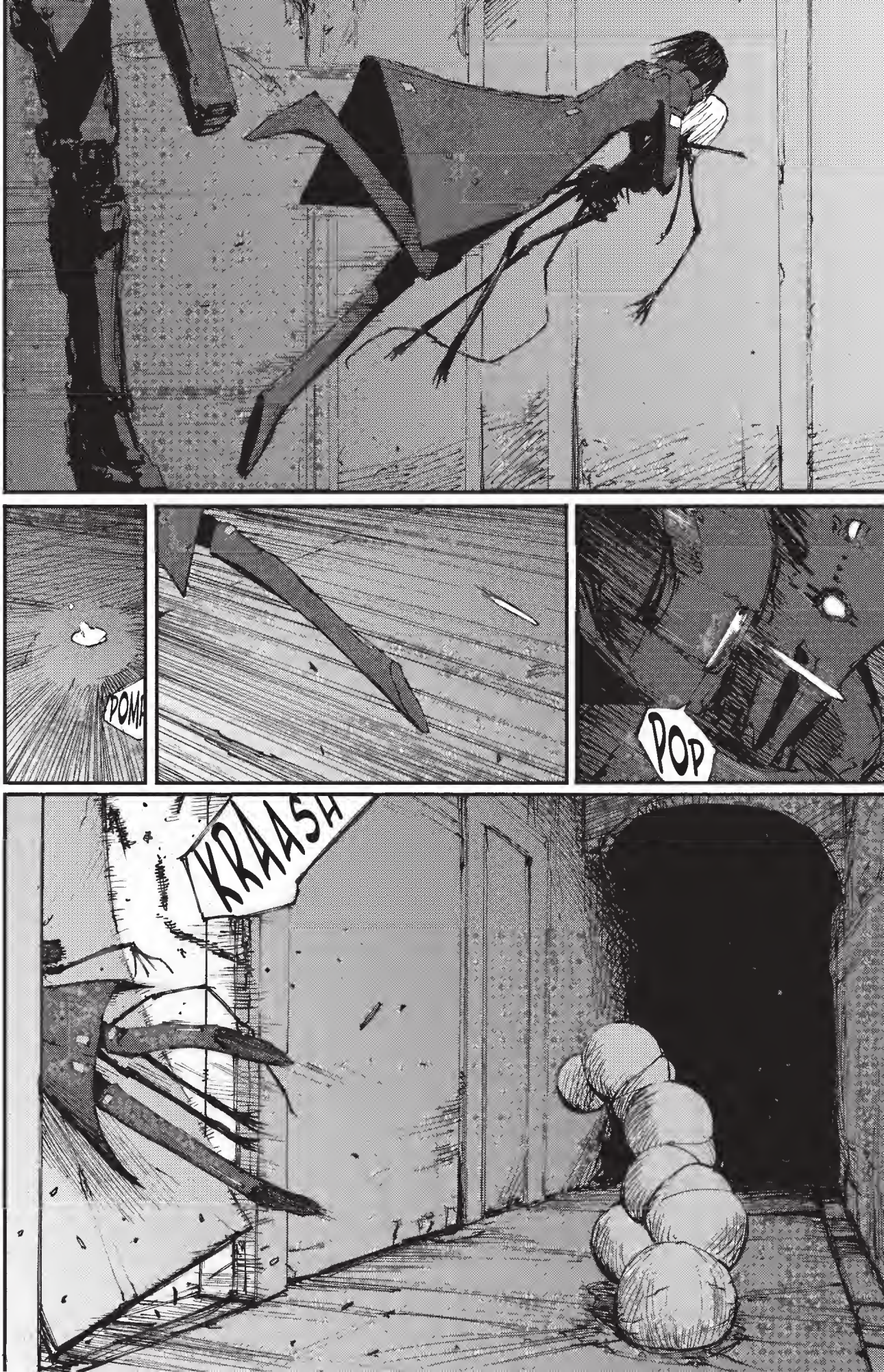
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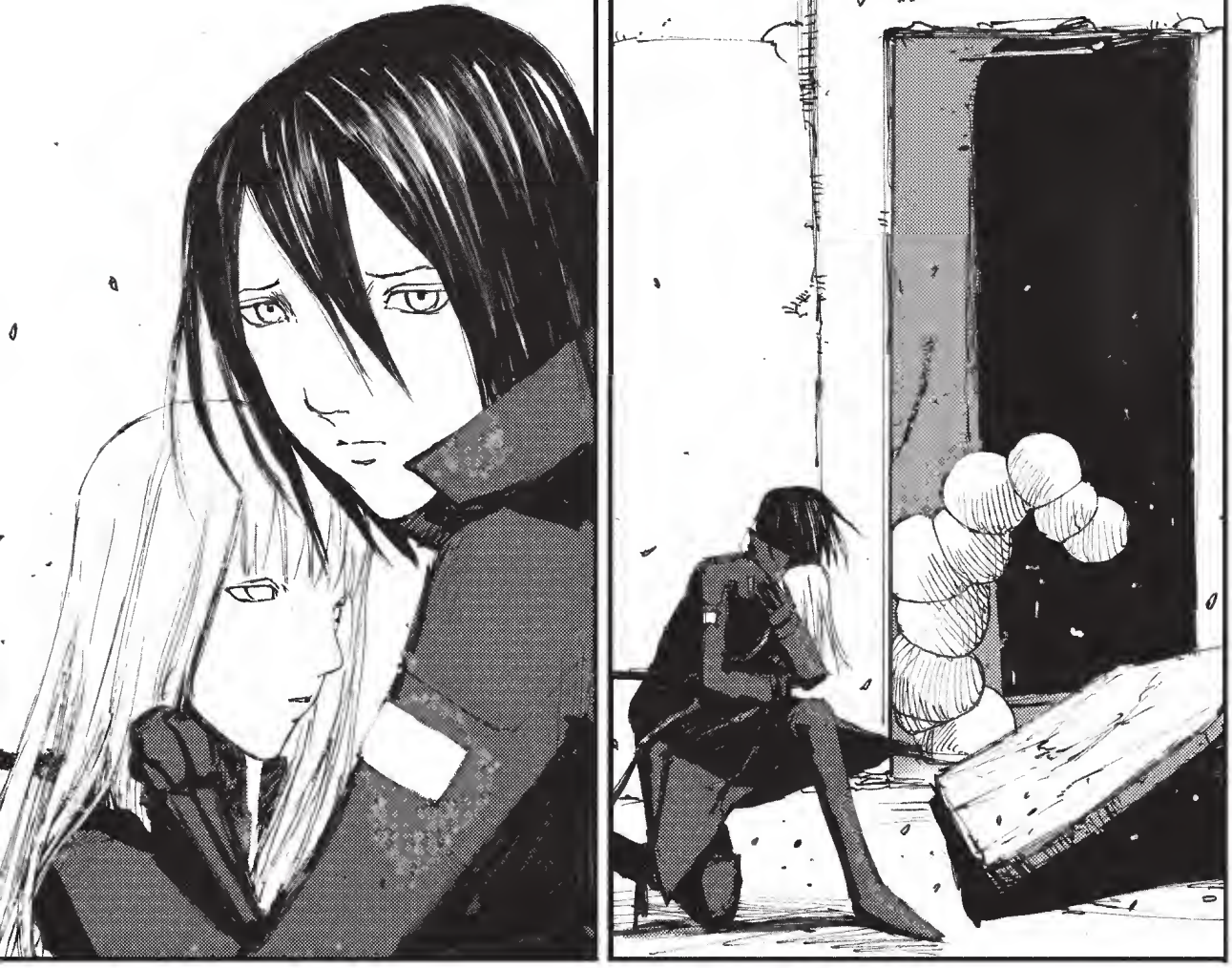

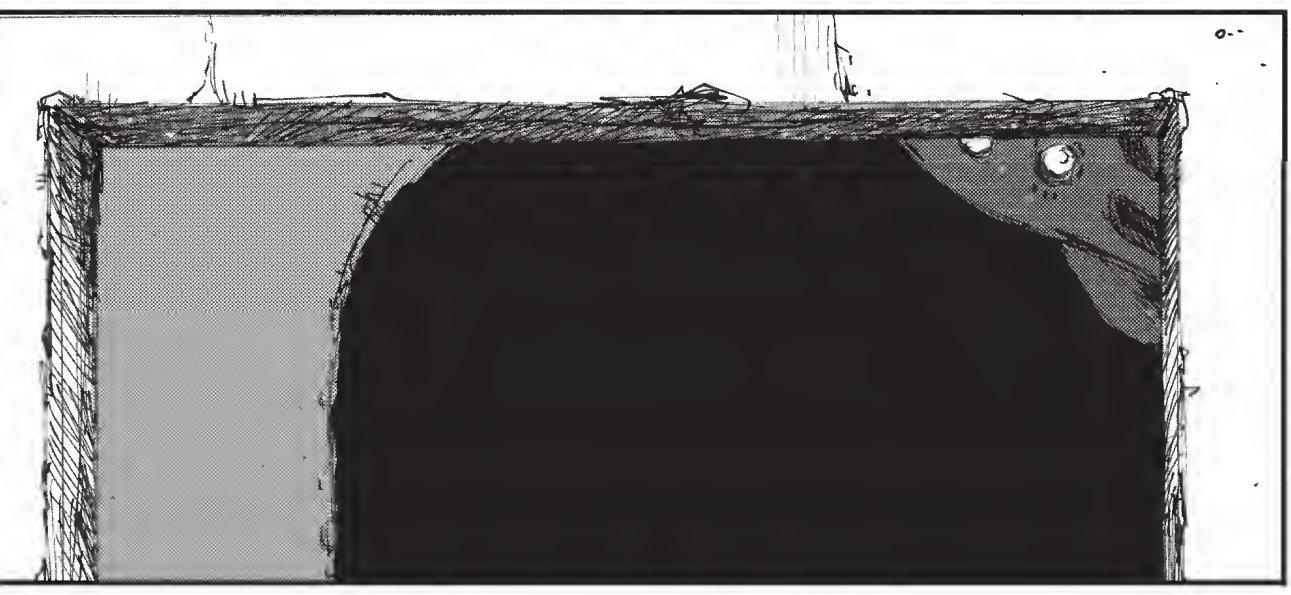

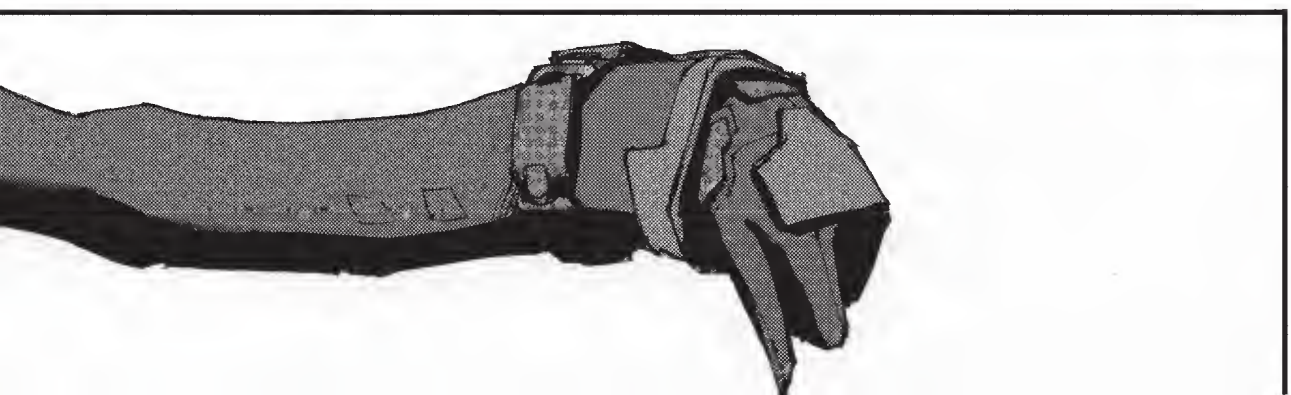

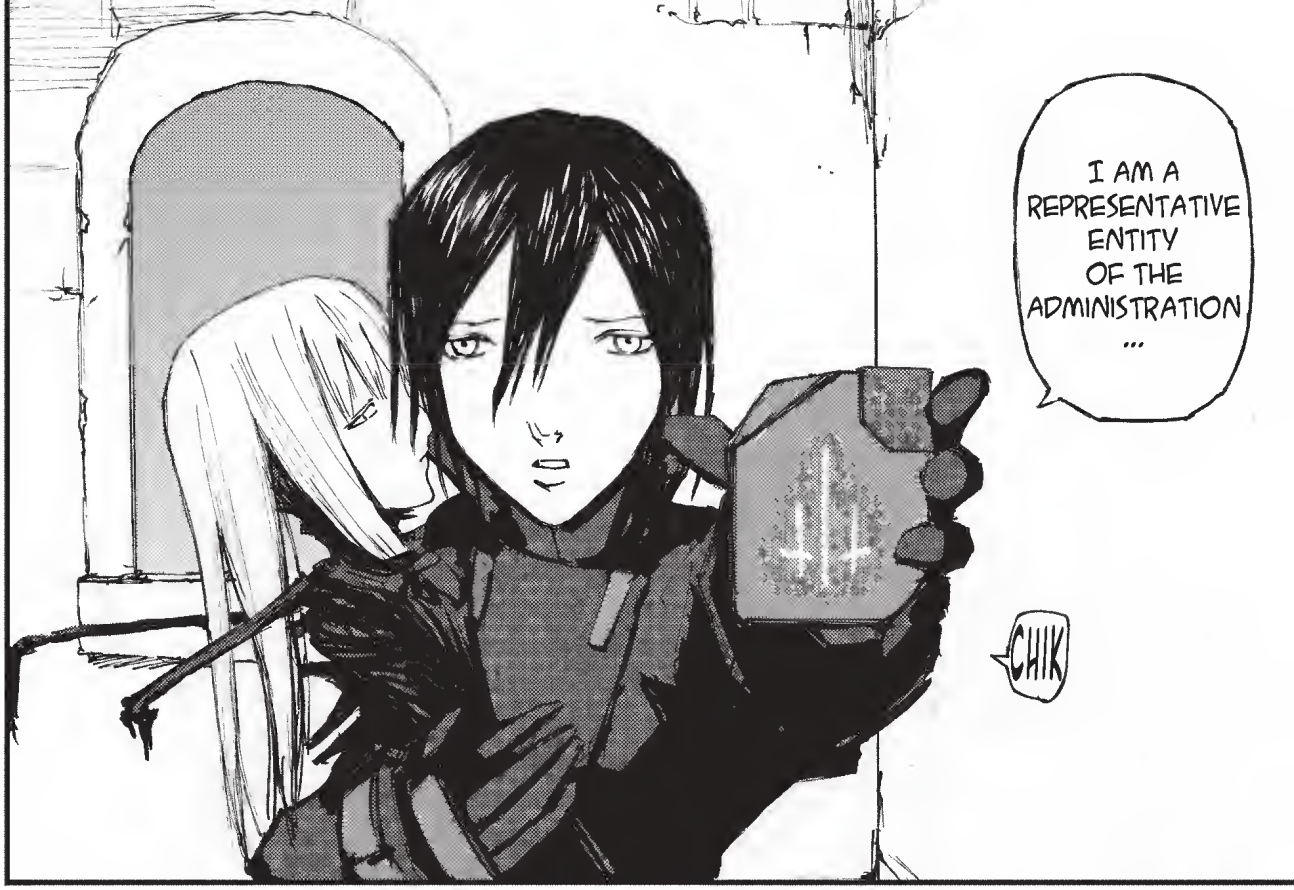
I AM A REPRESENTATIVE ENTITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION ...
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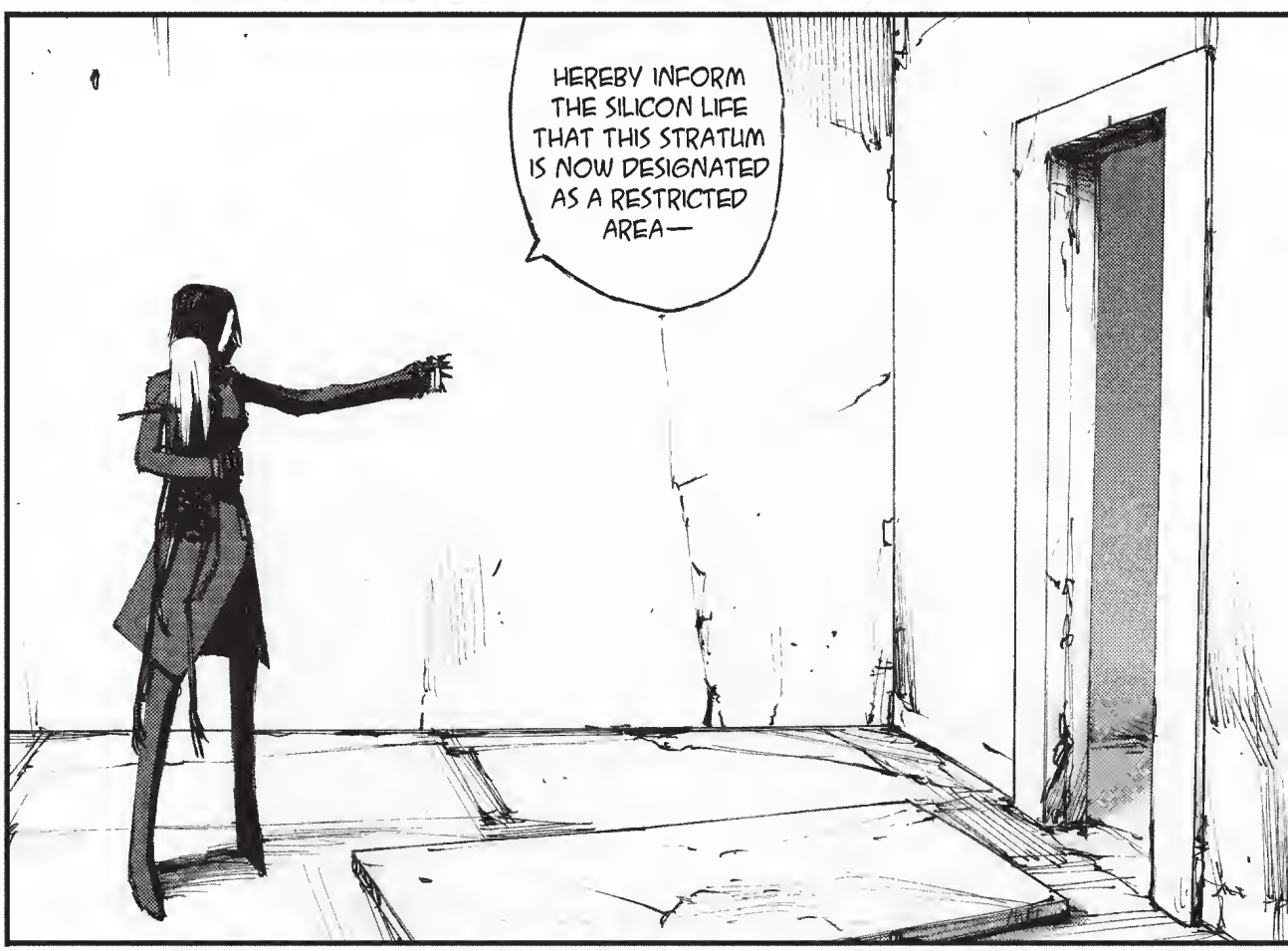
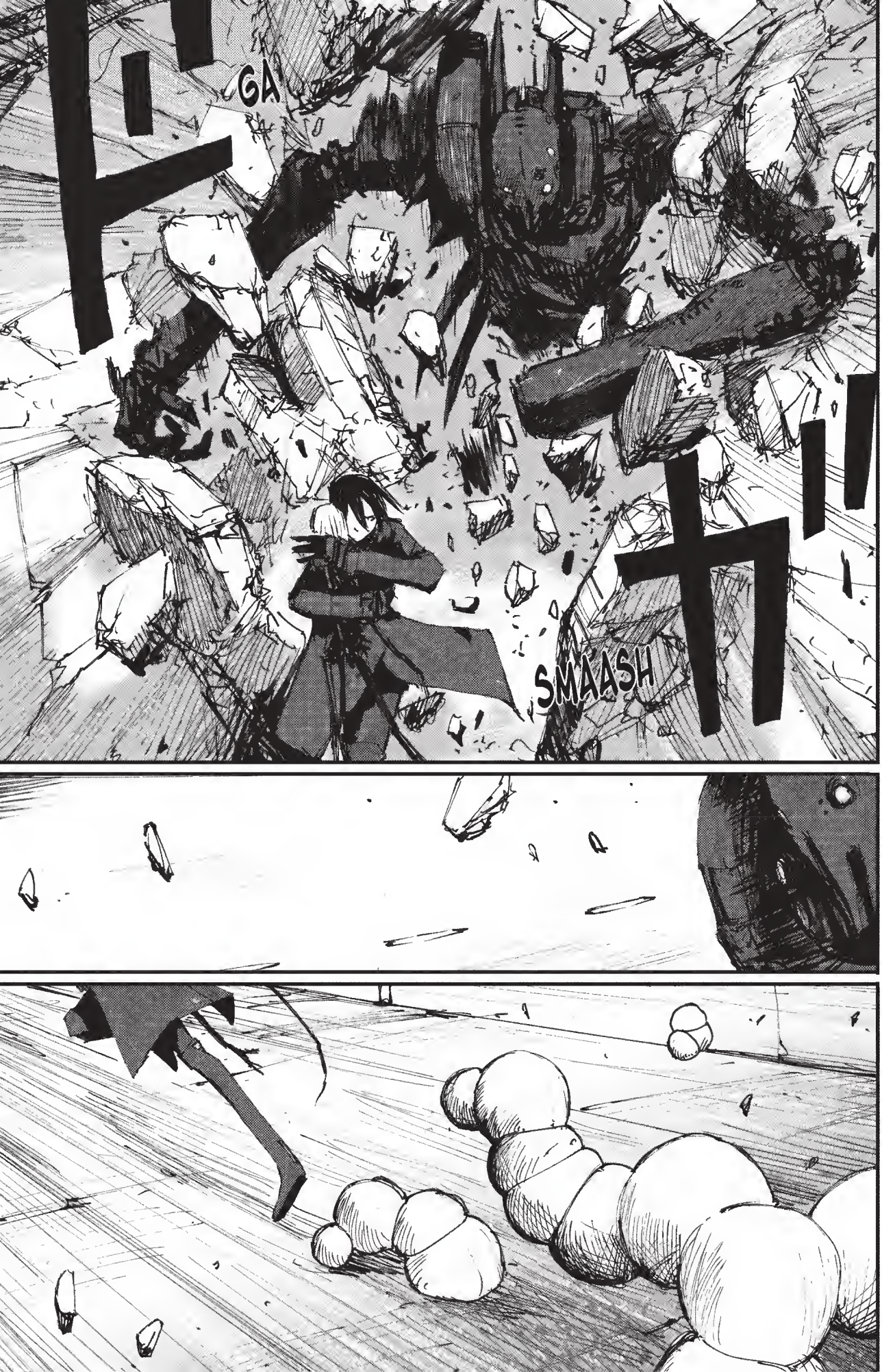

HEREBY INFORM THE SILICON LIFE THAT THIS STRATUM IS NOW DESIGNATED AS A RESTRICTED AREA—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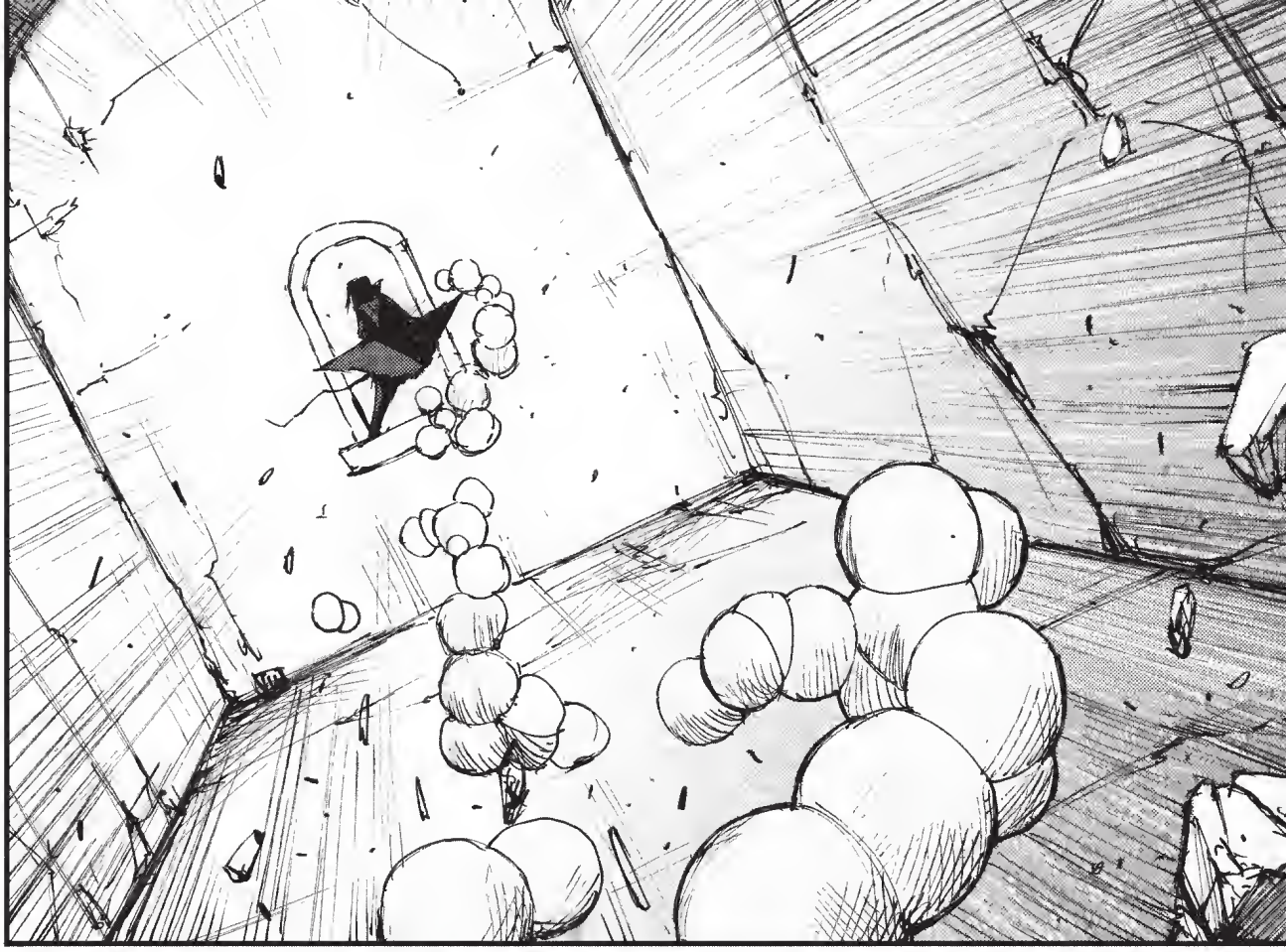

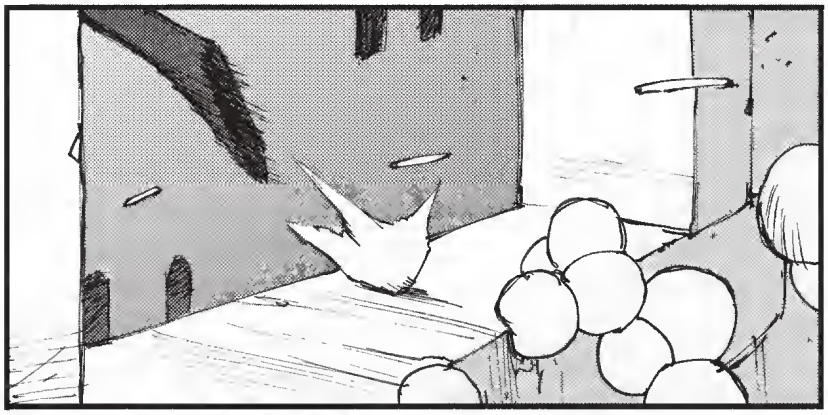

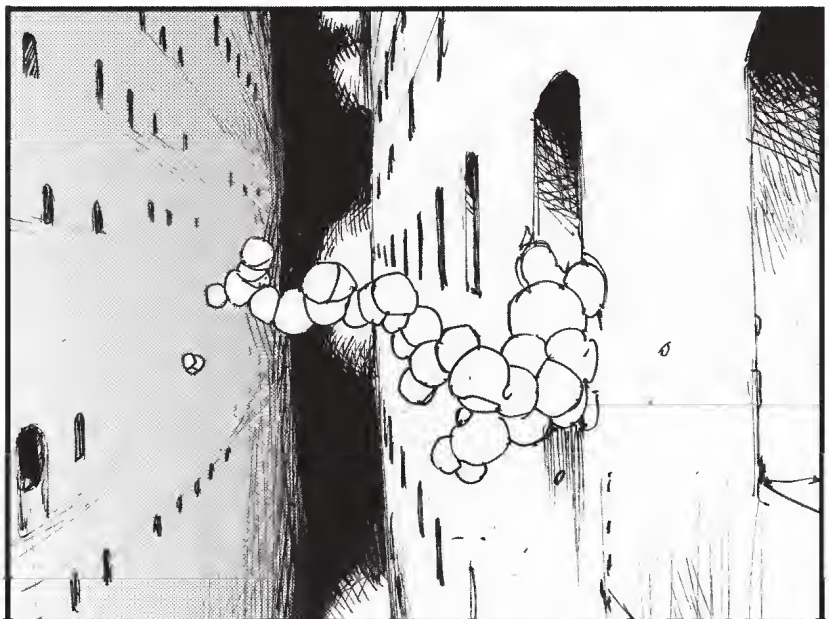

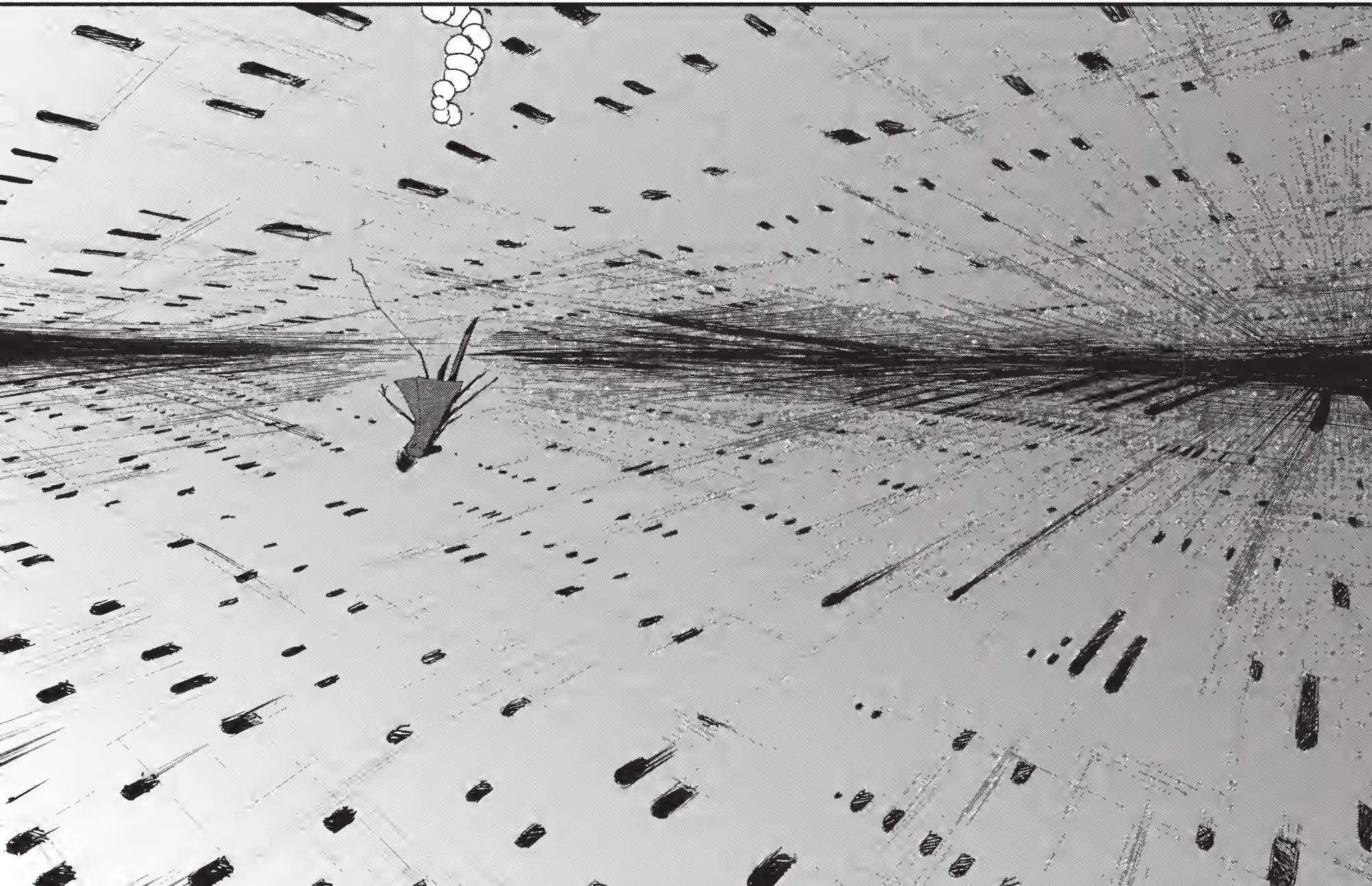

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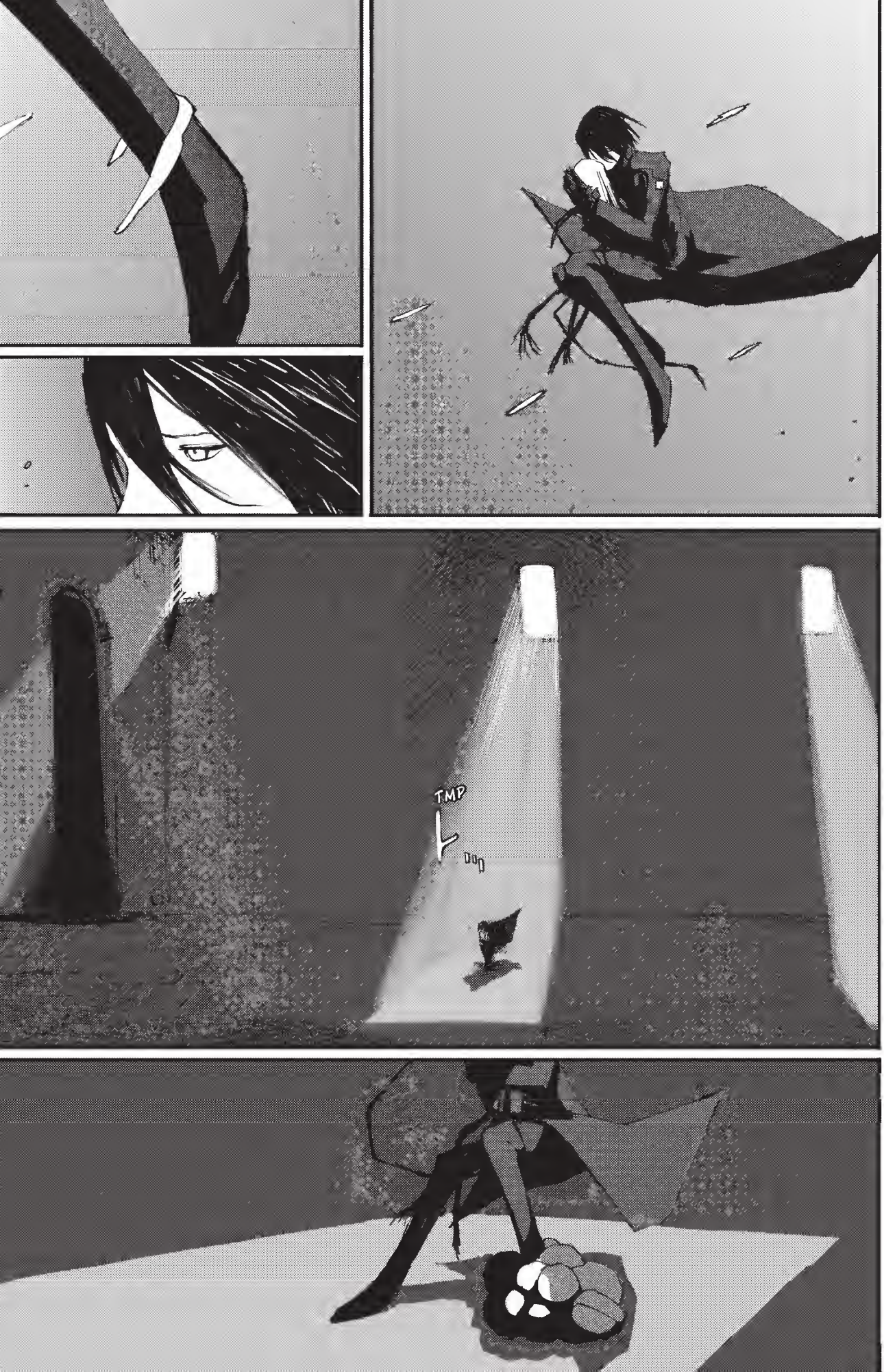
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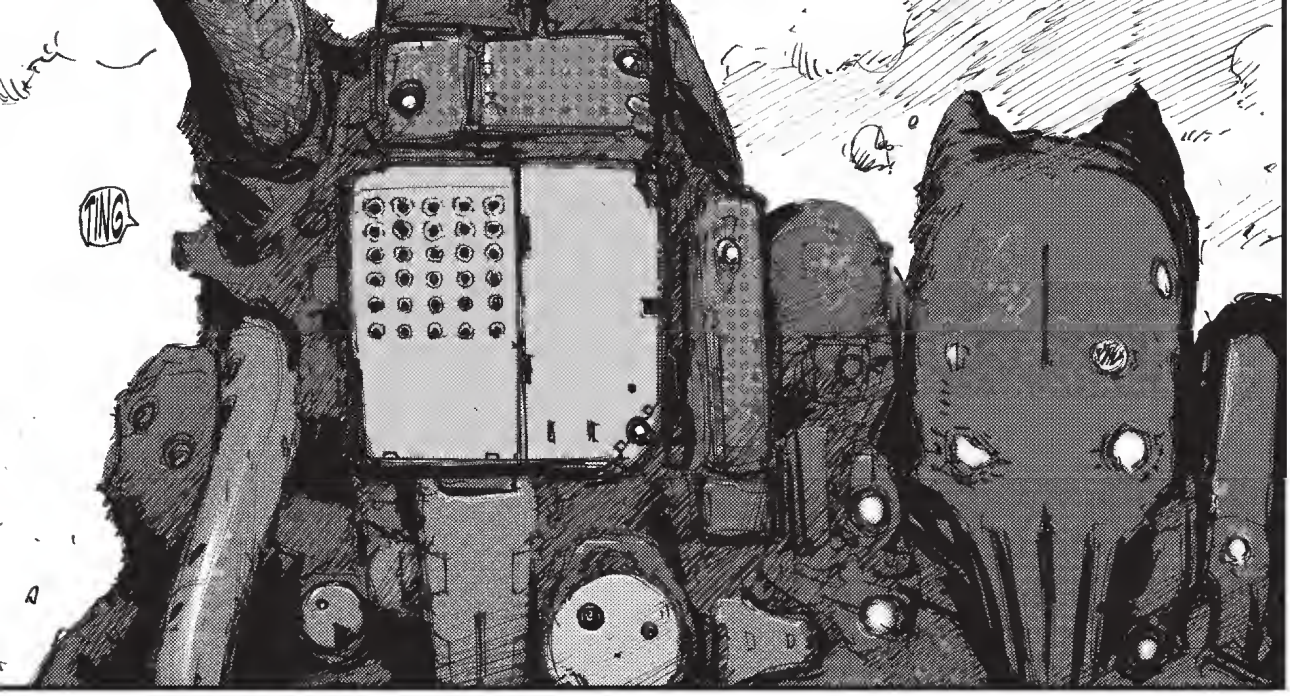
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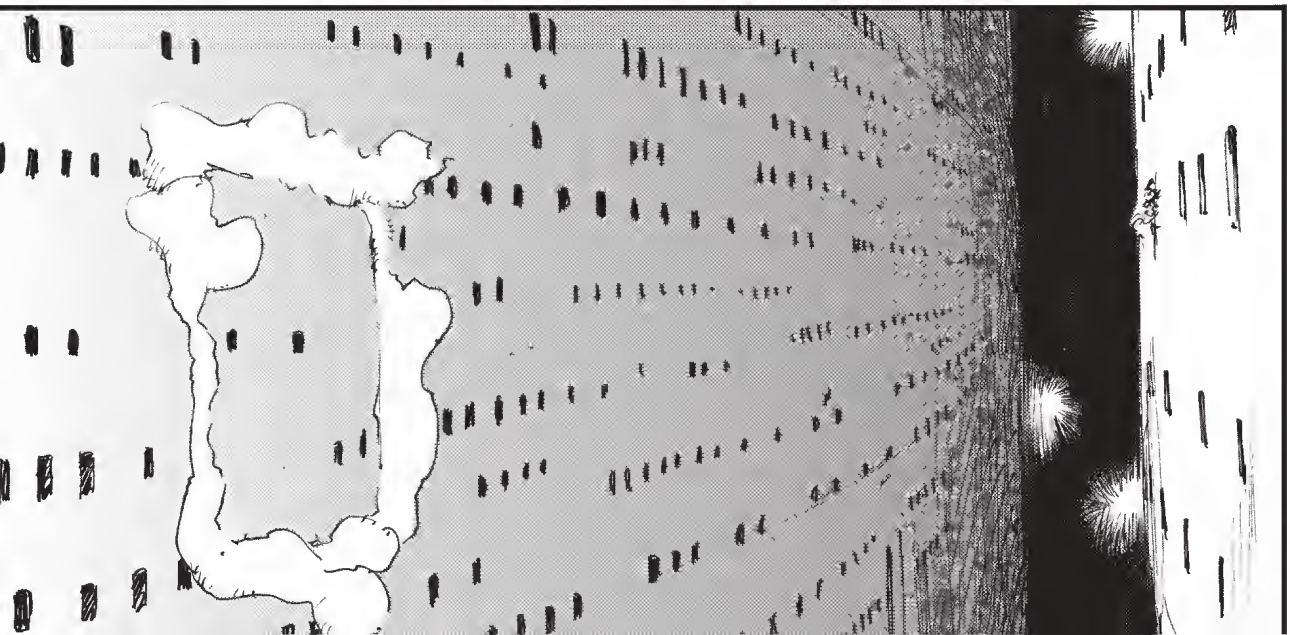

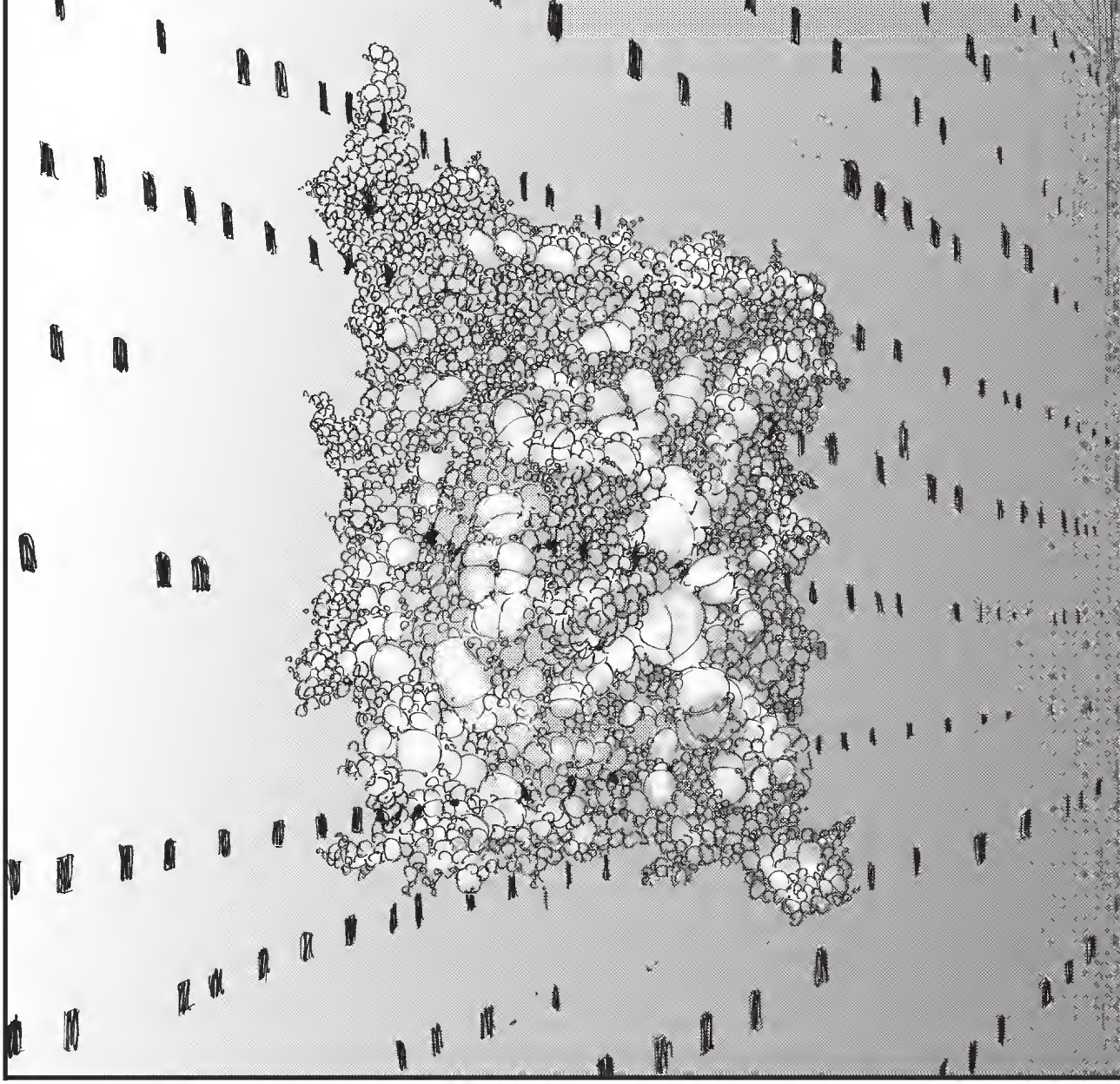

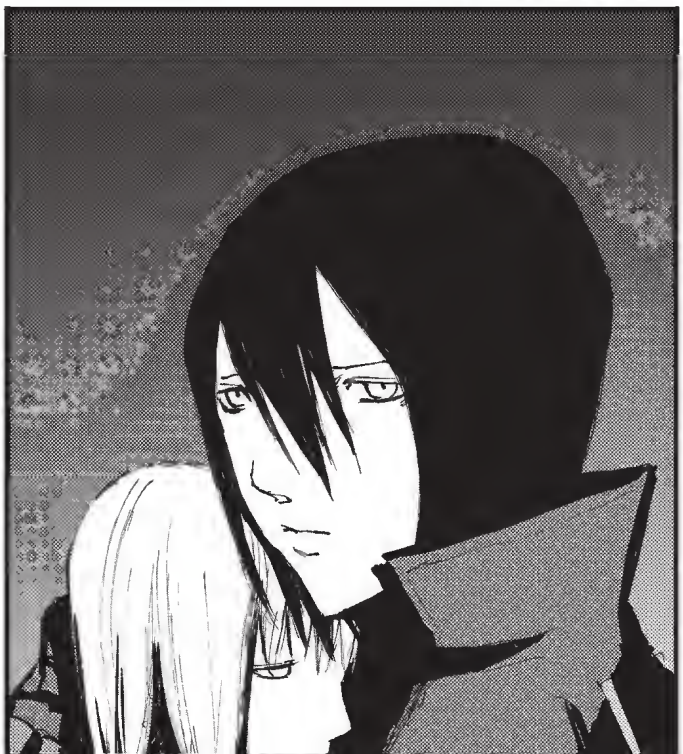

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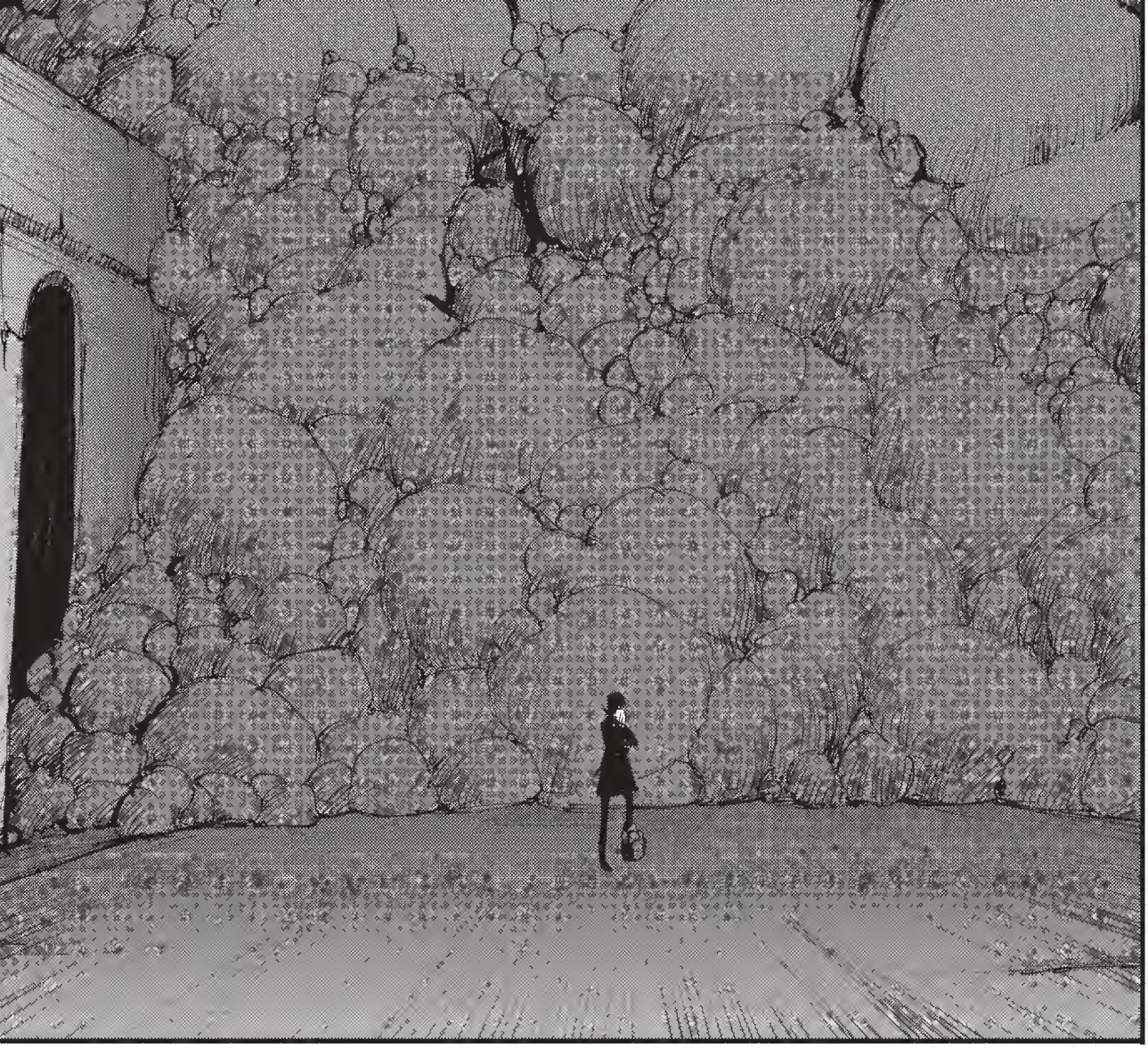

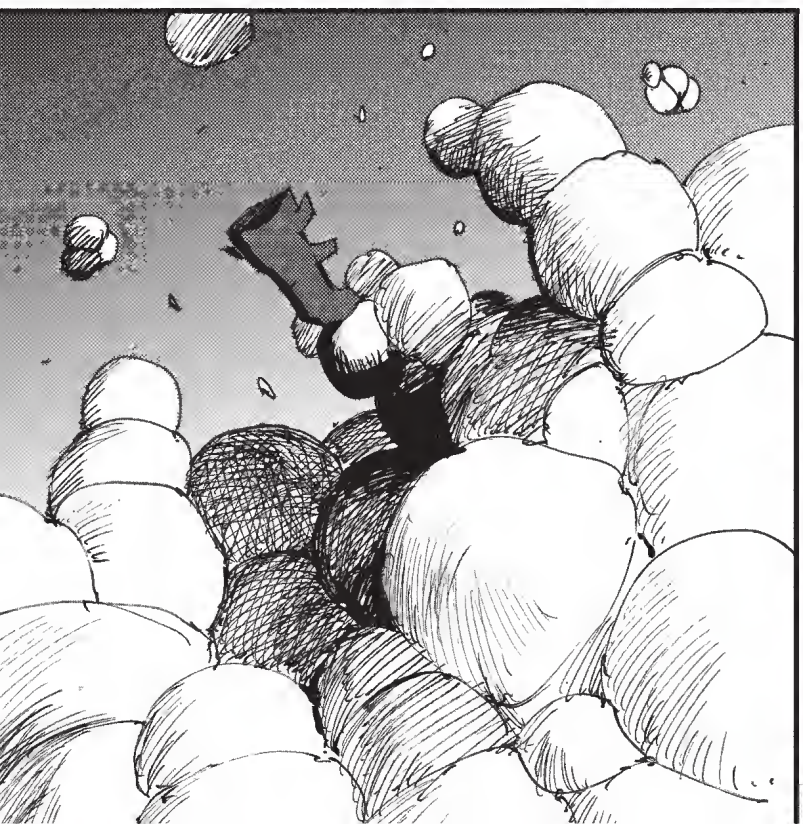

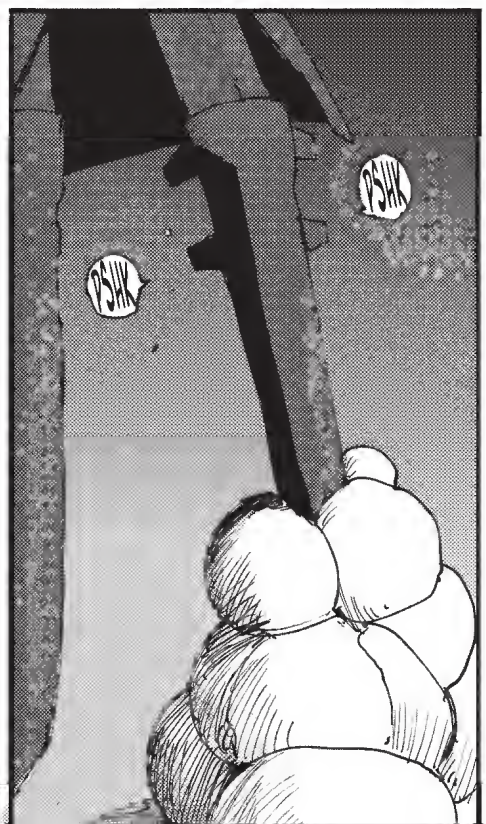
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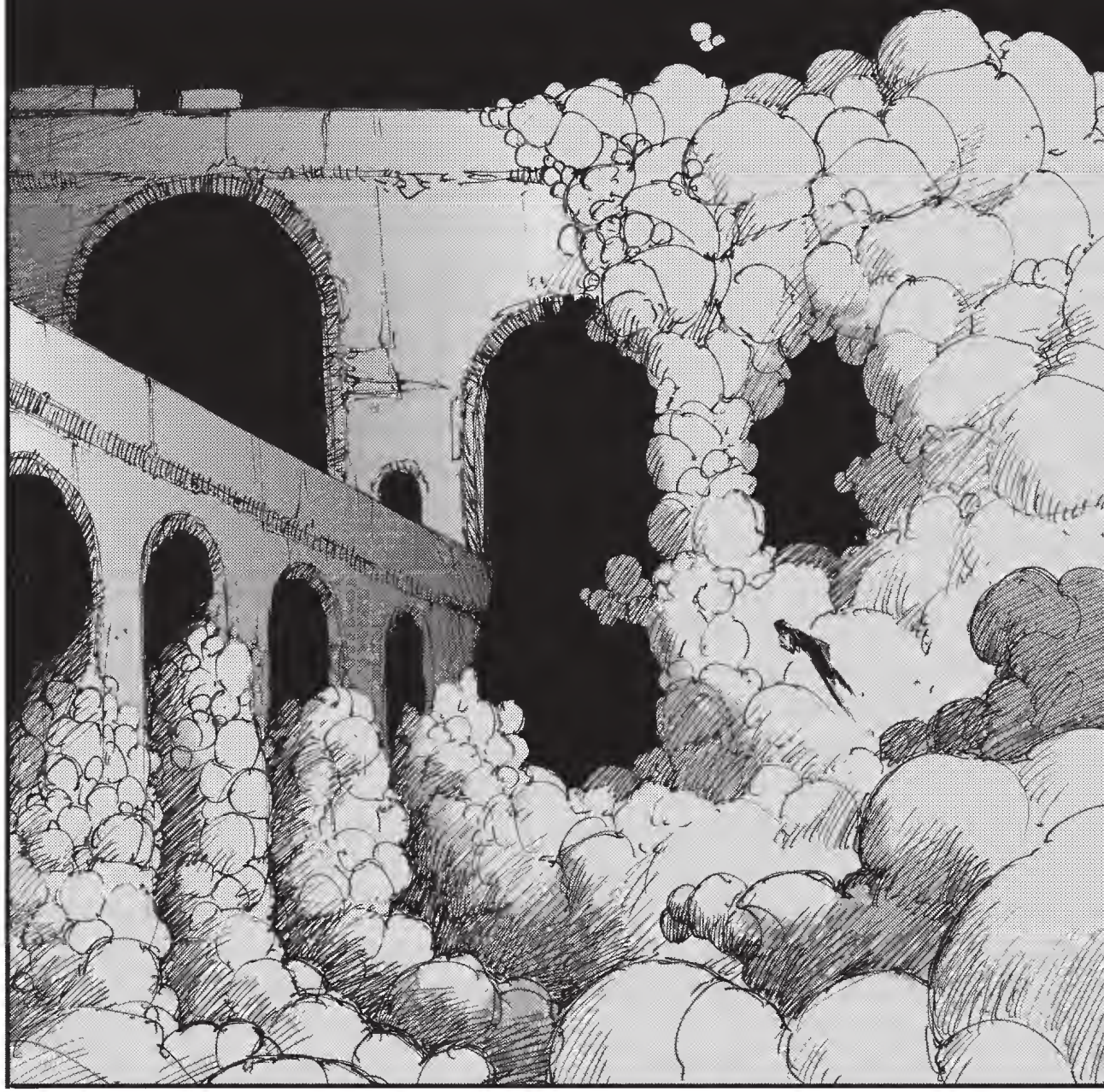

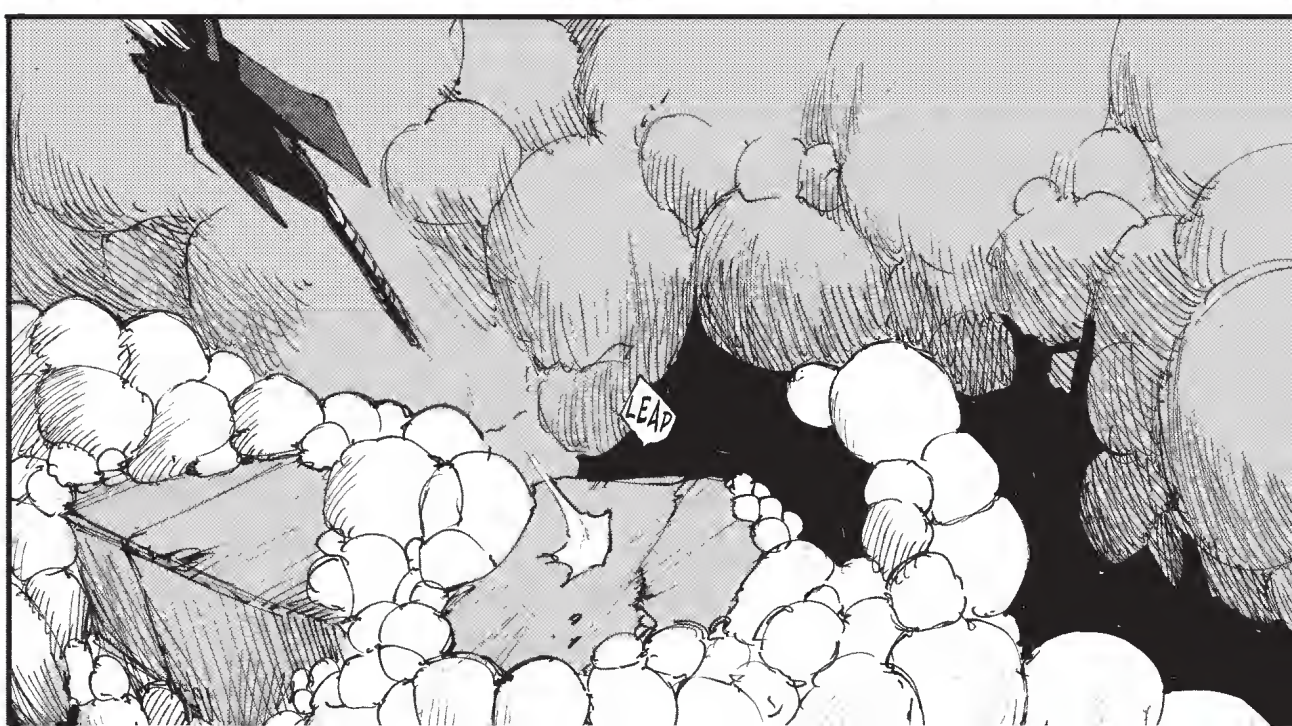
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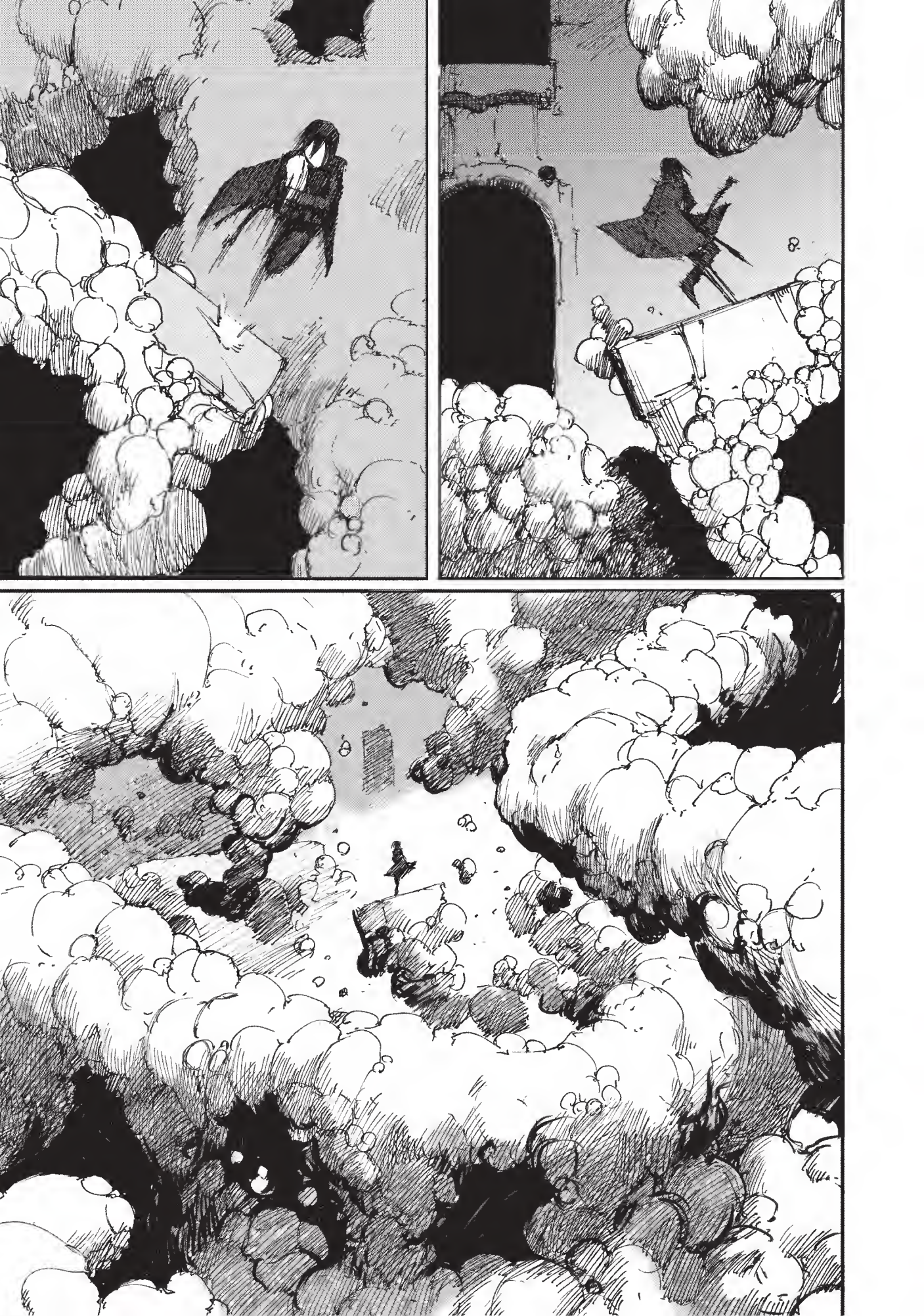

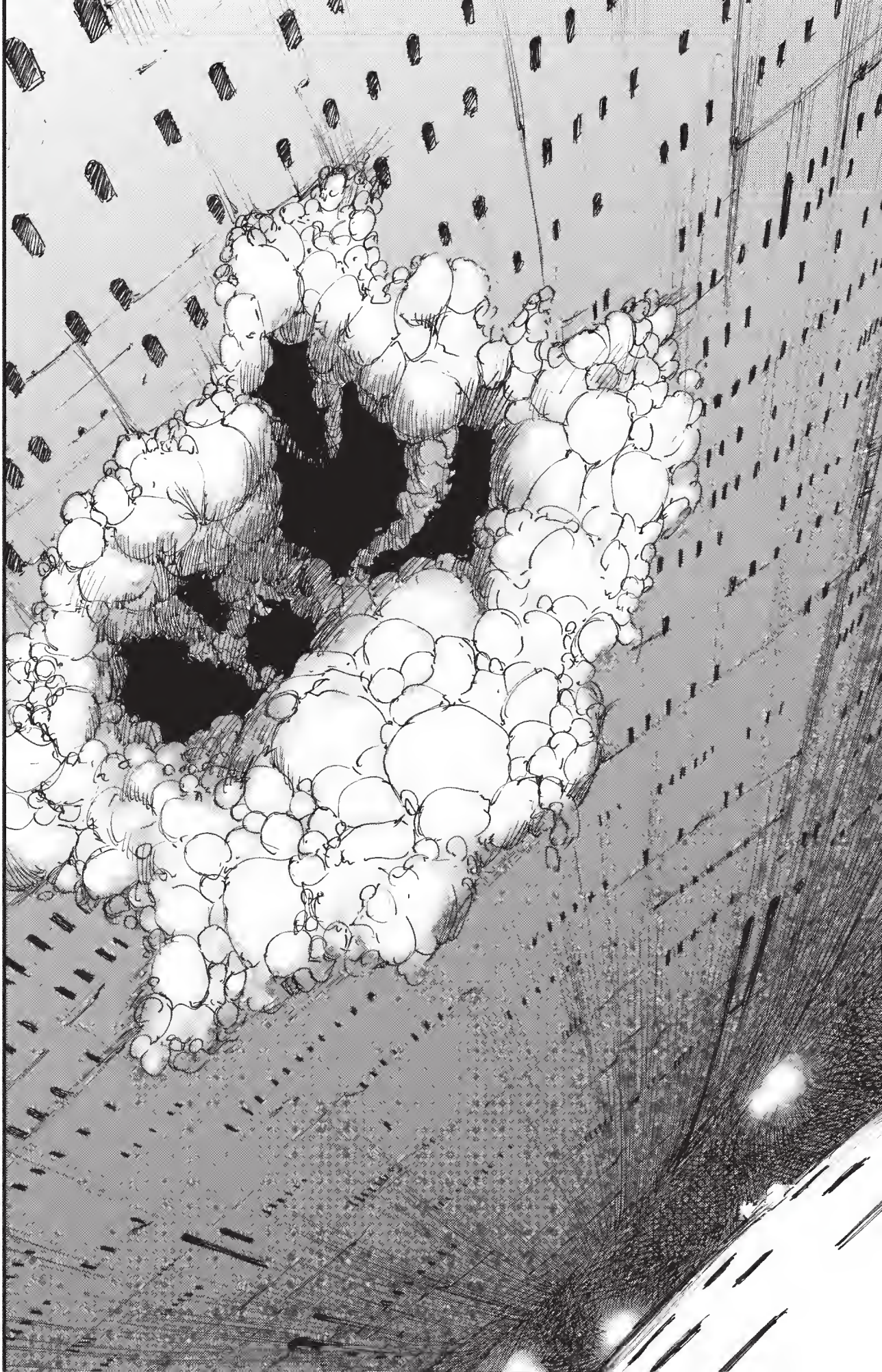

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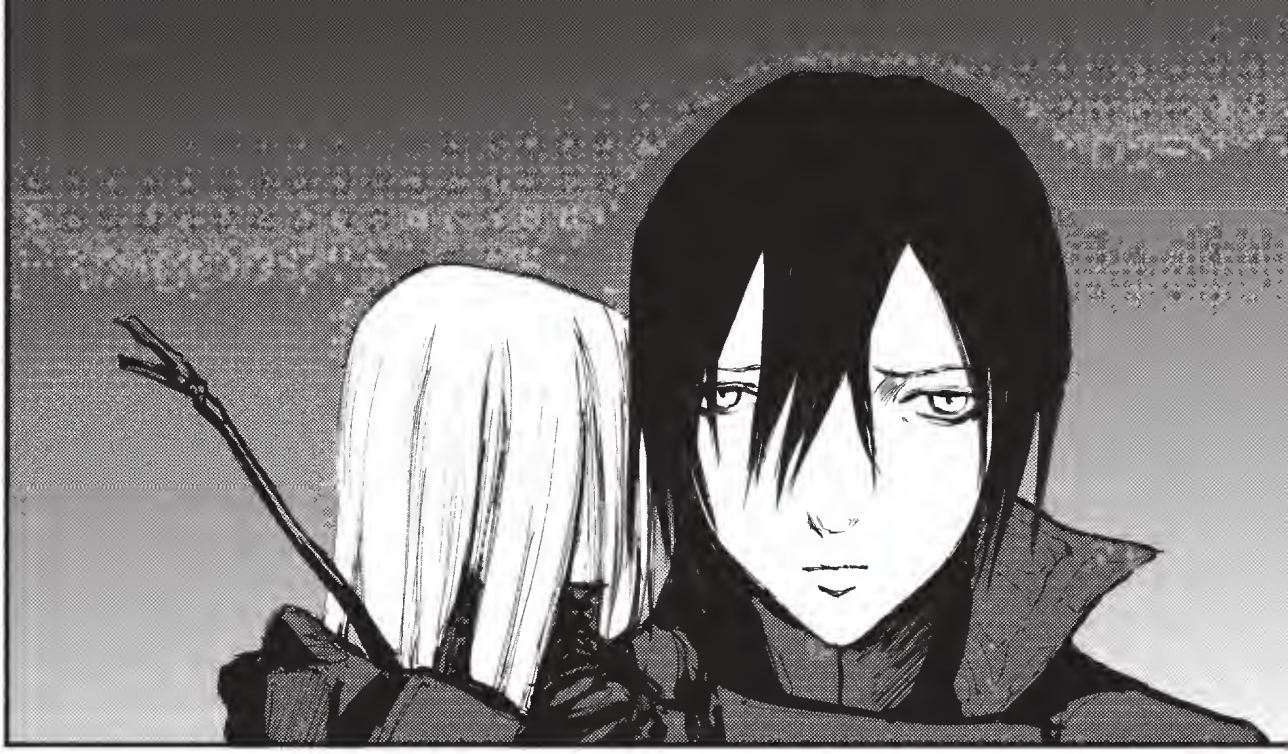

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